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OF

THE KNAUSS FAMILY IN AMERICA

TRACING BACK THE RECORDS TO

Ludwig Knauss

To the Year 1723

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INTRODUCTION.

We dedicate this volume to the memory of our worthy and esteemed ancestor, Ludwig Knauss, and his two sons, John Heinrich and Sebastian Heinrich, and their descendants.

They were a people of peace and quiet, unassuming, but conscientious in their line of toil. Nearly all of them tilled the soil, but some followed other manual pursuits.

The generation of the present day is not confined to the farm and the workshop. It has honored representatives in the professions, in the sciences and mechanic arts, in manufacture, in business, in music, in the school-room, in the office, on the platform, at the bar, in medicine, in the army and navy and in the pulpit. It graces every walk in life.

May the descendants of Ludwig Knauss lead honorable and respected lives and aspire to every thing that is worthy, honorable and noble. The influence on posterity in the United States of such ancestors as we honor, cannot be overestimated. May this work prove such an incentive to the future representatives of the family, now spread over nearly every part of the United States, that all may lead such noble lives as shall prove them worthy descendants of a noble sire.

PREFACE.

The object of the following genealogy is to preserve from oblivion the more remote history of the pioneer ancestors of the Knauss family, and to place upon record the names and biographies of the descendants down to the present time and generation.

Genealogies are profitable, inasmuch as they are of great interest to all descendants, and become more and more so to future generations in tracing back their lineage.

There is a growing feeling in many families in this respect, and family pride is aroused and increasing with a desire to know more of their ancestry.

The original design of the author was to prepare a history and form the genealogy of one branch of the family only, but others desiring to have their names and families recorded, prevailed on the author to include all such families that were related to the Knauss family and who would be willing to give the necessary information and data.

The work of collecting names and other necessary data was commenced in 1903. The collecting and arranging of the matter into a regular genealogical report was undertaken by the secretary of our organization, Mr. Tilghman J. Knauss, of Emaus, Pa., a direct descendant of Sebastian Heinrich Knauss, himself of the sixth generation.

This undertaking involved an enormous amount of labor and patience. The result of this effort, after twelve years of hard and arduous work is that our genealogical record contains about 3,000 names, and our regular mailing list contains the names of about 1,000 heads of families.

It is to be regretted that some families failed to respond to requests and inquiries for full and accurate family records—with out which it is impossible to form a reliable genealogical record. Some failed to answer and others gave only partial lists, but we are glad that the large number of friends responded more fully

and made it possible to form a record that will prove valuable and interesting. We are confident that our friends will not pass judgment too hastily, and criticise too harshly.

If the compilation had commenced earlier, when descendants of the third and fourth generations, or even the fifth, could have been consulted much valuable and interesting information could be recorded. It has been the aim and purpose of the authors to make every part as complete and accurate as possible. However, with all these efforts and good intentions, we are aware that many imperfections exist, but we plead that the difficulties were almost insurmountable, and the work is somewhat incomplete. The work was drawn out longer and the completion of the history delayed for various reasons, chiefly for want of sufficient time to devote to it to the exclusion of other work, because both authors were employed in their regular avocations, and most of the work on the compilation of this history had to be done by them when other people rested or slept, but this being mostly a work of love, it was carried on to completion regardless of compensation, honor or glory.

The explanations are given under the several headings wherever found necessary.

We acknowledge ourselves indebted to many of the friends for kindness in furnishing information for the history and the genealogical report. A number of the prominent family and genealogical histories have been consulted and the parts adapted to our work were followed. Among these books are those of the Clewell, Bertolett, Kulp, Kratz and other family histories. Prominent among those who have shown great interest in the work and furnished help and much information, as well as encouragement and inspiration are the following: Stephen T. Keck, James J. Hauser, Joseph S. Iobst, Revs. S. H. Gapp, A. E. Abel and L. P. Clewell, of the Moravian Church; Rev. Dr. Charles J. Cooper, to the Moravian church at Emmaus, Pa., for granting the use of the valuable Church archives, to August H. Leibert, of Bethlehem, Pa., to Charles C. Roberts, to O. P. Knauss, to O. J. Knauss, to Prof. James O. Knauss, Jr., to Prof. Edward E. Knauss, to the publishers of the History of Lehigh County, Pa., edition of 1914.

to Prof. Oscar Kuhns, author of "German and Swiss Settlements of Colonial Pennsylvania," and to William Beidelman, Esq., author of "The Story of the Pennsylvania Germans," and to all others who in any way contributed information or aid in our work. Let the work go forth into the world as the history of the first nine generations of the Knauss Family in the United States.

From the facts related in this history it might seem that partiality was shown, but by careful comparison it will be noticed that most of the facts circle around, and make prominent the name of Sebastian Henry Knauss. Other names may become prominent by further research.

A Closing Word by the Author.—I feel that the words of Lewis B. Clewell, of Bethlehem, one of the authors of the Clewell Family History, express, in a modified form, my own feelings at the close of our Knauss Family History, and I will repeat the same: "My days of practical usefulness are passing away. I will not much longer mingle in the Reunions of the family. This doubtless is my last effort to serve my kindred. It is my last tribute to my ancestors. My farewell to that loving band of friends and kinsmen, the sons and daughters of our common ancestors."

JAMES OWEN KNAUSS.

Emaus, Lehigh County, Pa., 1915.

THE KNAUSS CREST OR COAT OF ARMS.

A description of the Coat of Arms, under the name *Knauss*, was found in a French reference book in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa. The following is a translation made by the late Henry A. Schuler, of Allentown, Pa. It was a very difficult piece of work for any one not conversant with the language of Heraldry and in the use of the abbreviations used in the French language:

KNAUSS (Basel), Gules (red) with a tree in green, having at its sides two rams of silver (white), rampant (rearing on the hind legs) and facing each other, with horns of gold (yellow), the whole supported by a mound of green. Crest or Crest—a tree in green upon a mound of the same (color), L. in argent (white) and gules (red).

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THE KNAUSS FAMILY IN AMERICA.

There are but few families so fortunate as to have existing records accessible as has the Knauss Family, whose ancestors settled in Lehigh and Northampton Counties during the eighteenth century.

Besides the personal records of the family, the published records of the several historical societies of eastern Pennsylvania, notably those of the Moravian Historical Society, at Bethlehem, Pa., The Historical Society of Montgomery County, and The Pennsylvania Historical Society, make frequent mention of the early settlers and their settlements.

In our own case, that of the Knauss Family, we owe most to the full and accurate records in the Archives of the Moravian Church at Emaus, Pa. This enables us to trace our ancestry to Germany, as will be noted further on in this record.

When matters of civilization were at the very beginning in the interior of the Province of Pennsylvania; when the primeval forests covered the soil, and the only roads were the Indian paths (before Bethlehem had been planned), and the settlers were much scattered in the "Forks of the Delaware," Ludwig Knauss with his family came to America and located in the vicinity of Whitemarsh, near Philadelphia. His two sons, Johannes Heinrich Knauss and Sebastian Heinrich Knauss, and probably he himself later came to the section of country, afterwards named Emaus by the Moravian Brethren. From this period we find the Knauss descendants prominently connected in the various activities, helping by their labor the general welfare of the community. Of such material were the sturdy pioneers and patriotic citizens who honor their native state and who have aided to make Pennsylvania one of the banner states of the Republic.

Emaus has many citizens, who, with their forefathers before them, have resided within its borders, and can very readily trace their lineage to Sebastian Heinrich Knauss. More than three

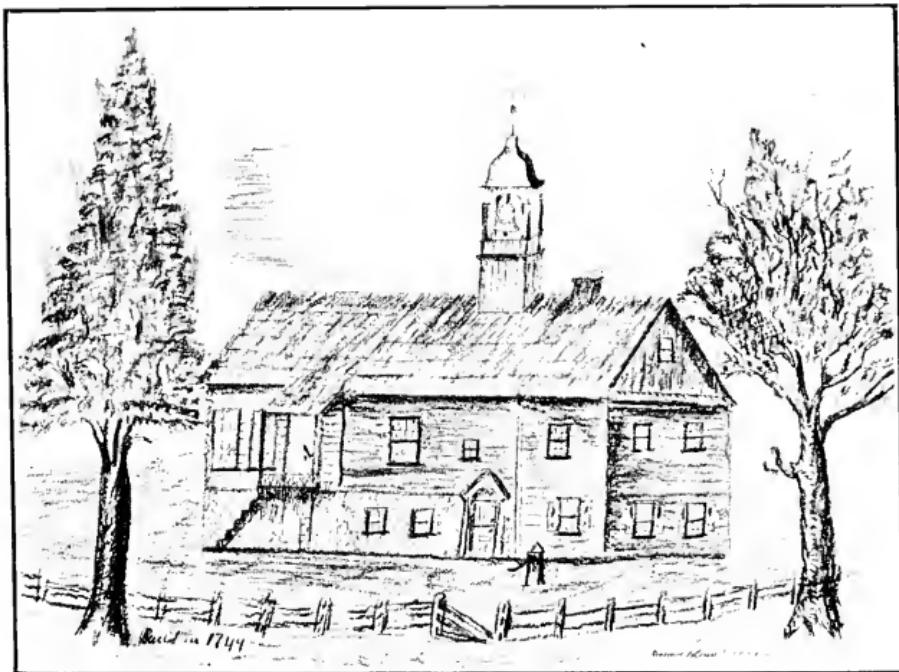
hundred direct descendants are living in and about the present Emaus, Lehigh County, Pa.

Existing records in the valuable historical publications named, refer to Macungie and Salisbury as that fertile region of farming country which stretches between the Little Lehigh creek and the South Mountain, and as having been entered by pioneer immigrants at an early day in the history of the province. Emaus was formed, mostly, from lands lying in Salisbury township and is situated at the foot of the South Mountain near the junction of the East Penn and Perkiomen railways. It is located six miles southwest from Allentown and eight miles from Bethlehem. Count Zinzendorf visited this locality as early as 1742, when on his way to the German settlements in Berks and Lancaster Counties. On the 2d of December, 1742, he preached in Jacob Ehrenhard's house. His text was Matthew 7:14, "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." The settlers were well pleased and expressed the desire to hear him more frequently. Sebastian H. Knauss, Jacob Ehrenhard and John Adam Schaus went to Bethlehem and requested that some one should break to them the Word regularly. Hitherto the only spiritual oversight the settlers had received was a few visits by Rev. John Philip Boehm and an occasional sermon by Rev. Goetschey.

Among those who had settled in the vicinity of Emaus prior to 1740 were Rudolph Andreas, John Shoemaker, Conrad Wetzel, George Hoffman, Henry Roth, John Henry Knauss, Sebastian Henry Knauss, Frederick Rauschenberger and Jacob Ehrenhard. The first white child born in the vicinity of Emaus was Ludwig Andreas, son of Rudolf Andreas and his wife, Anna Catherine, nee Braum.

On the 29th of December, 1742, Conrad Wetzel, Eberhard Kopp, Sebastian Knauss, Jacob Ehrenhard and Franz Blum were received into the congregation at Bethlehem, Pa. These became the nucleus of the Emaus congregation. Before the close of the year a small log church was completed. It stood within the old burial ground; a small monument now marks the spot.

A congregation in harmony with the plan of the Union Synod



The original Moravian Church at Emaus, Pa., built in 1742, in the grounds of the old Moravian Cemetery and removed in 1749 to a site to the east of the present church building. The basement of this first building was used for school purposes, the second story as a parsonage while the annex to the left side was the church proper to which entrance was gained by means of the steps shown in the picture.

was organized consisting entirely of Reformed and Lutherans and several Mennonites.

On May 5, 1758, the church authorities determined to found a congregational village—(*Gemein Ort*)—closed to all except members of the Salisbury congregation (consisting of Reformed and Lutherans).

The village was surveyed and laid out, Dec. 23, 1758. In 1761 the village received its Biblical name Emmaus, when the love feast held April 3d, conducted by Bishop Spangenberg, it was announced that the place hitherto called *Magunchie* and *Salisburg*, was now to be known as *Emmaus*.

In 1747, Jacob Ehrenhardt and Sebastian Heinrich Knauss resided at this new settlement and had been elected deacons or stewards of the society, and donated jointly over one hundred acres of land for the erection of a Moravian hamlet, including the church and school grounds adjacent.¹ Among the early names registered in communion with the church appear those of Sebastian H. Knauss, farmer and wheelwright, and his wife, Anna Catherine Transue; also Johannes H. Knauss, farmer and weaver, and his wife, Maria Catherine Roeder.

On the 30th of July, 1747, came to Bethlehem, Pa., by invitation, from Salisburg and Saucon, all (evidently former members) who could leave home on account of sickness, and united and formed what now is the Moravian church at Emaus, Pa., and elected and installed Sebastian H. Knauss and Jacob Ehrenhardt as stewards. This event was closed with the celebration of communion of the Lord's Supper. Thirty-four members joined in this event and became members of the church, at Emaus, in addition to seven persons who had been members long before. Among the latter appears the name of Sebastian H. Knauss, who was installed as

¹The grant by Sebastian Henry Knauss, wheelwright, and Anna Catherine, his wife, of a tract of land containing 45 acres and 25 perches to the representatives and authorities of the Moravian Church is recorded in the Recorder's Office at Easton, Pa., in Book D. Vol. 3, p. 179. Date, May 1, 1759. Also the grant of Jacob Ehrenhart, blacksmith, and Barbara, his wife, a tract of land containing 55 acres, (estimated). Date of deed, May 4, 1759, recorded at Easton, in Book D, Vol. 3, p. 180, etc.

one of the stewards, (as stated before) and among the former appears the name of Johannes Heinrich Knauss. All the names of these forty-one persons appear on record in the church archives at Emaus.

Abstracts from an obituary notice of Sebastian Henry Knauss, taken from the records in the Moravian church archives at Emaus, Pa. (Translated by Rev. S. H. Gapp.)

This biography was, without doubt, prepared by Rev. Andres Langgard and read at the funeral of Sebastian Knauss.

"Our departed brother Sebastian H. Knauss was born Oct. 6, 1714, in the village Titelsheim, Wetteravia, (Wetterau) and was baptized the following week. Ludwig Knauss was his father and his mother's maiden name was Anna Margaretha Goerlach, (Coerlachin). His parents brought him up as a member of the Reformed Church. He came to this country in the year 1723. In his early manhood he learned the trade of wheelwright. (wagoner.)

"In 1741, on the first of January, he married the maiden Anna Catherine Transue. From this most happy wedlock there survive him thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters.

"Furthermore he was permitted to see twenty grandchildren.

"With reference to his connection with the Moravian Church, in which he has been for so many years a worthy and beloved member, the following may be said:—While he was learning his trade in the employ of our dear Brother Henry Antes, he at the same time was benefited so much spiritually that he was led to meditate deeply about the condition of his soul. Fearing that all was not well, he began to meditate and his soul was filled with restlessness and anguish. In the meantime his marriage took place. In 1742, together with his wife, visited Bethlehem; their visit was the occasion of a new spiritual experience.

"At the organization of this little congregation, (Emmaus) in 1747, he became a member of the same. Prior to this time he already had belonged to the denomination (in Bethlehem).

"He also had the good fortune and the joy of serving the newly started work of the Lord in this neighborhood as a steward, besides furthering the good cause energetically in every possible



House built in 1777 near Emaus, Pa., by Heinrich Knauss, son of Sebastian, owned and occupied by Mary, widow of Herman Knauss, a direct descendant of Sebastian Knauss.

way; yes, his cheerfulness and readiness were an inspiration to others.

"In this state of heart and mind he did his duty as steward and Sacristan with faithfulness and punctuality through all these years, until his Creator's hand relieved him from further duty.

"As far as a eulogy is concerned, it is best to leave that to Him who said: 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Our departed brother never desired to seem anything else before God, angels and men, than a sinner, to whom had been given the grace of God through the sacrifice of Jesus.

"His memory shall be blessed.

"We must admit that his departure is our sad loss. His dear wife has lost a loving husband; his children a true and exemplary father, and the local congregation a friend and a neighbor ever ready to help.

"The cause of his, at this time, unexpected demise, was a cold which developed into inflammation of the chest, (pneumonia) and was so malignant that he clearly recognized it as the will of the Lord that this sickness should soon lead to the consummation of his election by grace through the wounds of Jesus. Thereupon he wisely set his house in order: commended his dear wife unto the everlasting Husband; blessed his children in a truly patriarchal manner—then busied himself only with the one thing needful.

"The frequent singing of hymns was the joy of his heart.

"Yes, amid pain and when the mind was wandering, the hearty singing of hymns revealed what filled his heart.

"Under these circumstances our Brother Knauss finished the course of his life, Feb. 26, 1777, aged 62 years, 5 months, and 3 weeks. 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors.'

The following, also found in the church records, will be of interest: "He (Sebastian Heinrich Knauss) was of small stature, had auburn hair, was a good conversationalist, and good natured." The children of the Institution often went to his home and received honey-bread (Honich-Schnitten).

This last sentence evidently refers to the Parochial High School which was located here from 1747 to 1753.²

LUDWIG KNAUSS.

BY CHAS. R. ROBERTS, ALLENTOWN, PA.

In July, 1728, Ludwig Knauss was a deacon of White Marsh Reformed church, as his name appears signed to an appeal to the New York Classis of the Dutch Reformed Church to have Rev. John Phillip Boehm licensed and ordained. This appeal was forwarded to the Classis of Amsterdam in Holland, and a favorable answer was returned.

In Rev. Boehm's report to the Synod in 1734, is included a report signed by the consistory of White Marsh, October 28, 1734, composed of two elders and two deacons, one of which was Ludwig Knauss.

Again, in Rev. Boehm's report in 1739, which is signed by each consistory, is the following:—"Of the congregation at White Marsh, attest February 18, 1739:

"William DeWees, Elder.

"Christopher Ottinger, Elder.

"Lewis Knauss, Deacon. (Lewis being the English equivalent for Ludwig.)

"Phillip Sherrer, Deacon."

On page 1141, in the history of Montgomery County, is found, among forty-seven names of land owners in White Marsh Township, Ludwig Knauss, 100 acres.

Remark.—By order of Thomas Penn, one of the Proprietaries

²On the occasion of the formation of the Moravian congregation at this place, July 30, 1747, Christopher Heyne and Mary Heyne, were appointed overseers of the children and they entered upon their duties as teachers in September of the same year. The school was conducted with entire success for upwards of three years. In the year 1750, the school that had been established at Oley, Berks County, was moved to this place, and judging from the number of teachers and assistants appointed, it must have been a large school. In 1753, it was removed to Bethlehem, Pa. Fears from Indian troubles were the cause of its removal. (*Pennsylvania School Journal*, 1877.)

of Pennsylvania, the constables of the several townships of Philadelphia County, were required to make return of the names of all the land owners, with the number of acres respectively held by them. This list was made out in 1734 by John Hyatt, and credits Ludwig Knauss with 100 acres in White Marsh Township.

In Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants," page 470, Ludwig Knoss (Knauss) is credited with 100 acres in White Marsh Township, etc.

Other Knauss records which at the present time can not be placed are as follows:

From the Jordan Lutheran church records:

"Married, Aug. 24, 1742, George Regea and Anna Margaret Knauss."

"Married, March 8, 1748, Albrecht Miller, widower, and Anna Eva, widow of the late Ludwig Knauss."

From the Upper Saucon Lutheran or "Blue Church" records:

"Married, June 14, 1753, George Michael, son of Henry Michael, of Philadelphia, and Anna Margaretha Knauss, Ludwig Knauss' daughter."

From the Egypt Reformed church records: "A child (no name given) of Ludwig and Anna Eva Knauss, was haptized July 28, 1741. Sponsors, Nicholas and Maria Margaret Kern."

From Moravian church records at Emaus, Pa.:

"Married, August 28, 1758, George Frederick Koehler and Anna Maria Knauss."

From three of these records we can assume the following to be correct:

Ludwig Knauss died before 1748. A child born to him and his wife, Anna Eva, being baptize July 28, 1741.

Anna Eva, widow of Ludwig Knauss married Albrecht Miller.

Anna Margaret Knauss, a daughter of Ludwig Knauss, married June 14, 1753, George Michael.

At Easton lived also a Ludwig Knauss, where, on Sept. 28, 1760, a son, Ludwig, was born to him. This John Ludwig was born Feb. 16, 1730 or 31, and died June 4, 1809. His wife, Elizabeth, was born Nov. 3, 1724, and died June 3, 1794. They are buried

in the old Easton cemetery. In 1768 he was an elder of the Reformed church at Easton.

White Marsh Reformed Church. (Second Vol. Historical Society of Montgomery County, Page 185, etc.)

On the 4th of June, 1710, Dominie Paulus Van Vlecq organized the White Marsh Reformed church and a council. The record being in the Dutch language, the preaching and services, without doubt, were in the language of Holland. Yet in one of the papers, the White Marsh church is called "The High German Reformed Church," of White Marsh.

John Phillip Boehm had been a school master and leader of singing and sacristan in a Reformed church at Worms, Germany. He came to Pennsylvania about 1720. At their request, he read printed sermons to the congregations, and in 1725 became the pastor of three congregations, viz: Falkner Swamp, Skippack and White Marsh. The congregations were very small, their combined membership at this time was less than sixty.

Objections had been made against permitting Boehm to preach without being licensed by the proper church authorities, hence the application of July, 1728, making an appeal to the New York Classis of the Dutch Reformed Church to have John Phillip Boehm licensed and ordained. To this appeal the name Ludwig Knauss was signed as a deacon in the White Marsh Church Council. This appeal, a lengthy statement of the case, signed by the councils of the three congregations, was forwarded to the Classis at Amsterdam, and a favorable reply was received. The other members being William DeWees, elder; Isaac Dilbeck, elder; Ludwig Knauss, deacon; Johannes Revenstock, deacon.

Another statement was signed October 28, 1734, the following representing White Marsh church council: William Diewees, (DeWees) elder; Christofel Ottinger, elder; Ludwig Knauss, deacon; John Michael Glein, deacon.

The White Marsh congregation had no church edifice.

By a communication dated April 20, 1744, by Pastor Boehm to the Holland authorities, we have: "In the congregation at White Marsh we have as yet nothing at all in the way of a church edifice; but during all this long time we have made use

of the house of Elder William DeWees for holding divine services without any unwillingness from his honor, or the least expectation of payment. The worthy man cherishes a constant and pious hope that God will yet provide the means to build a church. The White Marsh congregation, which at all times consisted of but few members, has, through the death, 1745, of the aged, faithful elder, William DeWees, who had been office bearer for thirty-four years, come to a standstill, (because his house was at all times our church), but since his death it can be so no longer, nor is there opportunity at hand to worship elsewhere, much less the means to build a church."

The congregation now dispersed, as pastor Boehm informs the Holland Synods. Some went to Whitpain and became members of the church now known all the country round as Boehm's Reformed church; the others joined the Germantown church, which stood on the Market place and is now the Market Square Presbyterian church. Thus passed away the White Marsh Reformed church and congregation. In the church annals its name is no longer found.

It is sad to relate that most of the early church records of Boehm and many of those of Schlatter were burned. Those of the former (Boehm) were kept in a large iron-bound chest and found their way into a garret of an old house located at the corner of Second and Quarry Streets, Philadelphia, and were destroyed at the time the building was burned.

Those of the latter (Michael Schlatter) were taken from the owner's house on Chestnut Hill, during the time the British held Philadelphia and were destroyed. In consequence of this further search for the names of other members of Ludwig Knauss's family in church records is of no avail at this place and ends here.

HENRY ANTES.

From various sources we learn that Henry Antes, mentioned in the obituary notice of Sebastian H. Knauss, was a wheelwright and farmer in "Falkner's Swamp," now Frederick Township, Mountgomery County, Pa.; that he was well acquainted with the family of Ludwig Knauss, father of Sebastian H. Knauss.

As Antes was married on February 2, 1726, at White Marsh, to Christiana DeWees, a sister of William DeWees, the latter serving with Ludwig Knauss (father of Sebastian), as a member of the White Marsh church council; that about 1736-1739, through Rev. Spangenberger, Antes became acquainted with the Moravian Brethren and maintained friendly relations with them to his death in 1755; and that from 1745 to 1750 he lived with his family at Bethlehem. Here he was entrusted with the secular affairs of the settlement, superintending the erection of buildings and mills. His children were educated at the schools of the Brethren.

The above will show the relation of Henry Antes with the Moravian church at Bethlehem, Pa., and also the introduction of Sebastian Heinrich Knauss, who learned the trade of wheelwright with Henry Antes. Evidently John Henry Knauss was introduced in a similar manner and about the same time.

A road from Philadelphia to Upper Milford Township, in what is now Lehigh County, was opened about 1733, and, no doubt, facilitated communication between the settlements as they were made from time to time.

Road building through dense forests was not easy.

Prior to May, 1737, Mr. Irish located on 306 acres of land where the village of Shimerville, in Northampton County, Pa., is situated, near the mouth of the Saucon Creek where it flows into the Lehigh River. His place, the terminus in 1740, of the first highway from Philadelphia, Pa., to the Lehigh River, was a general rendezvous.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY OUR ANCESTORS INHABITED BEFORE THEY CAME TO AMERICA.

There is nothing in all German history which possesses a greater interest than the story of the Rhine Pfalz. In that beautiful country dwelt the ancestors of the Pennsylvania Germans two centuries ago, before persecution drove them from it. A journey through the valley of the Upper Rhine at the present day will suggest the inquiry why people should wish to leave so fair an estate. Nowhere has nature been more lavish in bestowing its bounties than in that fair land. There are to be seen the most highly-cultivated fields, vine-clad hills, enchanting scenery, ruined castles that tell of a once feudal dignity and glory. The valley of the Rhine is indeed "The Garden of Germany," if not of all Europe. The causes, however, which led to the enormous emigration from the charming Rhine nigh two hundred years ago were irresistible. They are written in fire and blood. (Page 17, Beidelman's Story of the Pennsylvania Germans.)³

The present Rhine Palatinate, as shown on the map of Germany, is bounded by the Rhine on the east, by Prussia and Hesse-Darmstadt on the north, Alsace-Lorraine on the south and west. It forms a government district of Bavaria, with Speyer for its

³We have quoted quite freely from a book entitled "The German and Swiss Settlements of Colonial Pennsylvania," by Prof. Oscar Kuhns, now of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. The Philadelphia *Ledger* says of this book: "No more exhaustive account of the origin, emigration, and subsequent history of the early German and Swiss settlers in Pennsylvania, than this has yet appeared. It is a very readable book and the facts are clearly stated and are authentic."

The other book from which we have quoted freely is entitled, "The Story of the Pennsylvania Germans," embracing an account of their origin, their history, and their dialect, by William Beidelman, a member of the Northampton County bar, Easton, Pa. The author states that the writing of the book was suggested by reason of several visits made by him among the people of the Upper Rhine country in South Germany, whence emigrated the ancestors of the Pennsylvania Germans. This also is a very valuable and readable book and is worthy a place in the library of every Pennsylvania German family.

capital. The region yields bountiful crops of cereals, potatoes, tobacco, hemp, flax, etc., and is noted for its wine.

The names Tittelsheim and Weteravia, or Wetterau, are given as the birthplace of Johannes Heinrich Knauss, and his brother, Sebastian Heinrich Knauss, and consequently the home and residence of their father, Ludwig Knauss. Wetterau, according to Stieler's Hand Atlas of 1913, is a *district* situated about fifteen or twenty miles north of Mannheim. Tittelsheim is not shown in this atlas which is probably the most reliable and comprehensive German atlas of the present day. Tittelsheim was presumably one of the Dörfern or villages, many of which have entirely disappeared since the Knauss emigration.

INHABITANTS OF THE PALATINATE.—Of the inhabitants of the Palatinate it is said that they were, and still are among the best farmers in the world. Situated as they are along the great water highway of Europe, they are said, by those who know, to combine the best qualities of north and south, being distinguished for indomitable industry, keen wit, independence, and a high degree of intelligence.

While the German peasants in the Rhine country are not rich, and enjoy but few of the luxuries of the Pennsylvania farmer, they have an abundance of the actual necessities of life, live comfortably, and are happier and more contented than any other people in the same walk of life in the whole of Europe, and even, possibly, in this country. (Beidelman's.)

These people, as a rule, are courteous and polite, and treat strangers with consideration, affability, and manifestations of good will.

The German Palatinates were excellent judges of the soil. They came from a fertile region in their native land, the soil of which was in many respects similar to that of the limestone valleys of Pennsylvania. The chief occupation of the people of the Palatinate, as stated before, was, and is farming, and they instinctively seized on the lands in the limestone valleys.

The wisdom of the German in the selection of lands is seen at this day, in the magnificent farms occupied by their descendants everywhere in the fertile valleys of southeastern Pennsylvania.

CAUSES OF EMIGRATION.

One highly important cause of this emigration from the Palatinate "without a head," as it is called, was undoubtedly the demoralized condition of Germany in consequence of the terrible civil and religious wars that again and again swept over that country.

The Pennsylvania German of to-day, who seeks to know why his ancestors came to this country nearly two centuries ago, must cast his eyes backward to the Reformation and the century and a half following thereupon. "The Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), was one of the most destructive wars in history." Of all classes which suffered the dire consequences of the Thirty Years' War none suffered more completely than the peasants, or farmers. Before that event the yeomanry of Germany were in a state of great prosperity. Their houses were comfortable, their barns capacious, their stables well stocked with horses and cattle, their crops were plenteous and many had considerable sums of money safely stored away against a rainy day. The Palatinate, which from its position was most exposed to the ravages of the contending armies, has a history at once interesting and important.

With the end of the war, the Protestant Palatines gained religious freedom. It was no longer sought to compel them to worship God at the point of the sword, in violation of the dictates of their conscience. But there was not yet peace for them. Their persecutions were not yet to end. The echoes of the clashing of arms of the Thirty Years' War had scarcely ceased, when the tramp of the invader was again heard, and it was not long before the unfortunate Palatinates learned that the worst cruelties were yet to be inflicted upon them.

In addition to the causes mentioned above were many other direct and indirect causes, such as Penn's travels to Germany, and the Pamphlets descriptive of his "Holy Experiment" were printed in English, Dutch, and German, and were scattered broadcast over South German (Kuhns.) From this it will be seen how all the conditions were ripe for a speedy settlement of Penn's province. The same year in which Penn arrived there was quite an accession to the few settlers who had preceded him. The next two years

about fifty vessels arrived bringing settlers from England, a few from Holland, and German Quakers from the Palatinate, who founded Germantown.

After Penn returned to England from his first visit to his province, he visited Germany and there proclaimed to the persecuted Palatinates the great opportunities awaiting those who would emigrate to the land of promise in America. This was Penn's third visit to the Palatines; his first visit having been made in 1671, when he was on a religious pilgrimage, preaching the tenets of the Quakers, whose society as a religious sect he founded. He again visited Germany in 1677 on a similar mission making many converts, with whom he continued in communication subsequently to his visits. Penn was a proficient German scholar; spoke the German language fluently, and his preaching to the Germans, and his intercourse with them was in their own tongue, so that he had no difficulty in cultivating the most intimate personal relations with them. The German converts to Quakerism had learned to honor and trust Penn; so that when he came among them on his third visit to proclaim to them, and their kinsmen in the Palatinate, his province in Pennsylvania, where he had already established civil and religious liberty, they did not hesitate long to leave their desolate homes in the land where their ancestors, for more than a hundred years, had been the victims of the fiercest religious and political persecution that was ever inflicted on any people in the world's history. The offer of an asylum in Penn's province came at an opportune time. The Palatinates were longing for some spot on earth, where they could go and live in peace, freed from their cruel oppressors. Penn pointed to his province in America as the solution of the problem which confronted them. He wanted colonists, and the Palatinates wanted to leave their desolate and ruined homes in the land of their birth. Under such circumstances the start of the emigration from the Palatinate was easy.

Other causes operated to stimulate the German emigration to Pennsylvania during the first half of the eighteenth century. Interested parties who had visited the colonies returned to their homes in Europe, and gave the most glowing and exaggerated

accounts of the newly found paradise, so that many who had been living in comfort at home, disposed of their effects, often at a sacrifice, and rushed to the nearest seaport and embarked for America, frequently to regret it. (Page 40, Beidelman.)

Still another cause of emigration was speculation which acted as a powerful stimulus to it. Shipowners saw sources of large profit in the transportation of emigrants and they employed every means of attracting them.

Still another cause may be mentioned. The innate propensity in the German character to emigrate. It was this trait which ever led them to leave their native country when scarcity of land, social and religious conditions, famine and war had furnished the immediate occasion. It was this that in the eighteenth century sent the Palatinates and Swiss to Pennsylvania, there to take root, and to build new homes for themselves and their children and their children's children. (Kuhn's German and Swiss Settlements of Pennsylvania.)

THE GERMAN EMIGRANT.

(Beidelman, p. 158.)³

The German emigrants on their coming here found a beneficent government on their arrival, and they were rid of the fearful persecutions from which they had been made the sufferers in their native land, yet they had an appalling task before them, in making for themselves homes in the forest wilderness to which they had come. But they were free men for the first time in their lives. The wrongs of their cruel oppressors no longer beset them by day nor haunted their dreams by night. Most of the emigrants were very poor and had to make their new start in life, with nothing but stout hearts and willing hands. After the newcomer had succeeded so far to be able to live under the roof of his own modest hut or log cabin he had made an enviable start, and soon forgot his earlier privations, while the recollections of his wretched condition in his native land made him happy and contented in his new home. After he succeeded to a log cabin, a

horse, cow, plow, axe, saw, and a table of rough hewn timber, a bedstead and bench in keeping, he regarded himself on the high road to fortune, and was happy in the contrast between conditions in his new home and his former home in the desolate Palatine. With the few primitive household goods, clothing aptly corresponded. Woolen fabrics were unknown. The clothing of the new settlers consisted of home-made cloth, woven from tow, made from flax grown on the virgin soil. Their apparel was neither rich nor gaudy, and did not admit of much change in dress, which was chiefly confined to a shirt, trousers and a coat. In warm weather the shirt and trousers sufficed; in cold weather an additional top coat was worn for protection. Shoes were made to last a long time, and were only worn when absolutely necessary. Cobblers traveled through the country among the settlers and mended their shoes, in that way procuring a livelihood. These observations apply only to the rural population in the early days.

Most of the early settlers in Pennsylvania took to farming; but to make a farm in those days was no easy task. It was necessary first to subdue the wilderness, which was an unbroken forest everywhere. There were no roads, and to travel from one part of the country to another was a difficult undertaking. The Indian trails furnished means to get through the forest, which in many places was practically impenetrable. There were innumerable streams to be crossed, without bridges. The building of roads, of course, received early attention, but its progress must necessarily have been slow, owing to the nature of the country through which they had to be built and the making of them did not keep pace with the constantly increasing population. About the year 1733 a road from Philadelphia to Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, was built through eastern Pennsylvania. From that time on many roads were projected and built throughout eastern Pennsylvania. Before the building of roads was begun the farmers had no need for wagons, so that horses were made the chief vehicles for the purpose of transportation, while the shoulders of the stalwart farmers were made to perform similar service. Road building through the dense forests was not easy. Large trees had to be felled, and the roadway cleared

of stumps and brush. After roads were thus opened, many farmers at first improvised wagons, by making wheels of the butt ends of large trees. Untanned hides furnished materials for harness. Settlers during the early part of their coming here lived far apart, so that they could not be of much service to each other, and when winter came on, all communication between them practically ended, until the following spring. The early settlers surely found no earthly paradise when they first came here and their descendants who to-day occupy the rich and highly cultivated farms which our ancestors hewed out of the primeval forest, can not realize the poverty and privations of the first comers to Penn's El Dorado: yet they were content, because they were no longer the victims of a ferocious soldiery, whose crimes made their lives intolerable in the land of their birth.

The great discomforts and privations of the earliest settlers were of short duration. It did not take those that came first, long to get a fair start, and they soon acquired an abundance of the most urgent necessities, which they were ever ready to share with their newly-arrived countrymen. There does not seem to have been at any time any great scarcity of food, for it seems that the streams and forests supplied that in abundance. Penn, on the occasion of his first visit to his province, wrote to a friend in England: "Of food there is an abundance and of the best quality." One newly-arrived emigrant wrote: "Wild pigeons come in clouds, and frequently fly so low as to enable one to knock them down with a stick. Wild turkeys are so large and fat, some of them weigh 46 pounds. Some that weigh as much as 30 pounds are sold for a shilling. A deer can be bought for two shillings and six pence. The streams are full of fish. The Indians often bring in seven or eight deer at a time; geese, wild ducks, wild swan, and pheasants are plenty."

PERIODS OF EMIGRATION.

Germans, Swiss, Dutch and French formed a large portion of the settlers of Pennsylvania. The great stream of immigration flowed into Pennsylvania between the years of 1683 and 1775, and may be divided into three periods. (Kuhns.) First, from 1683 to 1710, or from the founding of Germantown to the coming of the Swiss Mennonites; second, from 1710 to 1727, the year when the immigration assumed large proportions and when official statistics began to be published; the third period extends to the outbreak of the American Revolution, which put an end to all immigration for a number of years. It will be noted that our ancestor, Ludwig Knauss, arriving in 1723, came during the second period. During the first of the above periods the numbers were very small; the second period marks a considerable increase in numbers, which during the third period swelled to enormous size. So vast became their numbers in Pennsylvania, as to excite public attention as early as 1717, and, finally, to lead the Provincial Council to adopt, September 14. 1727, and enforce the following resolution:

"That the masters of vessels, importing Germans and others from the Continent of Europe, shall be examined whether they have leave granted them by the Court of Great Britain for the importation of these foreigners, and that a list be taken of all these people, their several occupations, and place from whence they came, and shall be further examined touching their intentions in coming hither, and that a writing be drawn up for them to sign, declaring their allegiance and subjection to the King of Great Britain, and fidelity to the Proprietary of this Province, and that they will demean themselves peaceably towards all His Majesty's subjects, and observe and conform to the laws of England and of the government of Pennsylvania." (Col. Rec. Vol. III, pp. 29, 283.)

Lists were taken by the masters of the vessels and attested as being "exact and true." These records are still preserved in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, Pa. Had it not been for the above resolution and the enforcement thereof,

we would not have on file the records of names of the immigrants that came to Pennsylvania, after the year 1727. The first oath under this resolution, was taken in the court house at Philadelphia, September 21, 1727, by 109 Palatinates. (Kuhns, p. 55.)

Before 1727 the whole number of Germans and Swiss colonists in Pennsylvania was about twenty thousand, including the natural increase of the first comers. (Kuhns, p. 55.)³

COLONIZATION.

The Germans took no official part in colonization. Of all the great nations of Western Europe during the centuries immediately following the discovery of America, Germany alone took no official part in the colonization of the new world.

Spain in Florida and South America; France in Canada and Louisiana; Holland in New York; England in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and even Sweden in New Jersey, took formal possession of the territory settled by their subjects.

Previous to the American Revolution it is estimated that over 100,000 Germans and Swiss settled in Pennsylvania alone.

And yet this, for the times, extremely large immigration was not officially recognized by the home country and the settlers themselves instead of founding a German empire in the West, became at once the subjects of foreign power.

Nor does it follow necessarily that the German character is not adapted to the work of colonization.

Riehl, the great German ethnologist, is convinced of the colonizing power of his fellow-countrymen, the peasant classes, at least. (Kuhns.)

In the other states, the Germans formed but a small percentage of the population and have influenced but little the character of the state development, while those in Pennsylvania have from the beginning down to the present day formed at least one-third of the population and have undoubtedly exercised a profound influence on the development of the Quaker Commonwealth and of the neighboring states, especially those to the south and west. (Kuhns, p. 30.)³

There were colonies in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Louisiana, North and South Carolina, and even so far north as Maine and Nova Scotia. The German settlements in Pennsylvania, however, were more numerous and more important than those of all the other states combined. (Kuhns.)

The Germans cared little for political power, being content to cultivate their fields, and enjoy the blessings of civil and religious liberty which were denied them in the land of their birth. They did not aspire to political honors, and their names seldom appear in the official lists of the provincial government. Their almost exclusive use of the German language also disqualified them from holding office. They, however, by reason of their numbers, exerted an important influence in the colony, especially in the election of members of the Colonial Assembly, as well as with regard to other elective officers, inasmuch as their votes were in all cases cast as a unit for a single favorite candidate.

OCCUPATION.—Most of the early settlers in Pennsylvania took to farming on their arrival as soon as they were able to do so, because they were trained to that occupation at home, and it also brought them the quickest returns and surest employment. (Beidleman's, p. 160.)

HEALTHFULNESS.—Unlike most new countries, the Province of Pennsylvania was singularly exempt from many of those diseases with which new countries have to contend. There were very few, if any, doctors, except in the villages. The Quakers were opposed to doctors. One Quaker wrote in 1690 concerning the needs of the colony: "Of lawyers and doctors I will make no mention, as the country is very peaceable and healthy." It was not until 1701 that courts were considered necessary. In that year a court house was built in Philadelphia which answered for the whole province. (Beidleman's, p. 168.)

HABITS OF THESE EARLY SETTLERS.—The houses of the simple folk of Pennsylvania Germans, their furniture, clothing, food and all the accessories of life were marked by plainness and comfort rather than by elegance. Hard work, good health, an easy conscience, independence begotten of possession of a comfortable home, and land enough to provide for all their wants. Their

clothing at first was homespun and very simple. Their typical dishes are sauerkraut, noodles, "schnitz and knep," many kinds of sausages, fruit butters, "Fasnacht kuche" (a kind of cruller), cold slaw, "schmierkas," etc. (Kühns).

The name Knauss is spelled in various forms in the records. We find it Knoss, Knoos, Knausz, but we find it, in most, if not all records where it is authentic, signed by the persons themselves, in German, Knausz, which gives the English, Knauss. In French and German lexicons I find the name invariably spelled Knauss.

The following copied from a Swiss Lexicon, shows that the name is old and respectable:

KNAUSS.

"Aus dem Basler Geschlecht war der Rathsherr Rudolph Knauss 1682 geboren, ward des grossen Raths 1738, Rathsherr 1740, und starb 4ten Mai, 1748."

TRANSLATION.

Out of the City of Basle lineage the Town or City Councillor Rudolph Knauss was born in 1682, became member of Select Council in 1738, and a councillor in 1740. He died May 4th, 1748.

KNAUSS.

"Auch ein Geschlecht in der stadt Winterthur; aus welchem Hs Georg, geboren, 1758, exam. 1778, Pfarrer am Stein im Kanton Appenzell worden, wo er auch das Landrecht erhalten."

TRANSLATION.

Also a family in the town of Winterthur from which house descended Georg (Knauss), who was born in 1758, examined in 1778, became pastor at the Stein, in the Canton Appenzell, where he also was granted full citizenship.

I also found, in the Great Index to Biographical Reference, by Phillips, the following: Knauss, Ludwig; German painter, born 1829.

Knauss, Friederich von; German mechanician, 1724-1789.

Knauss, Johann Christian; German geographer and jurist, 1709-1796.

STRONG NAMES.—It is worthy of note that the people of the Palatinate selected strong names for their children, especially for their sons. A few examples will explain:

1. Ludwig, Louis, Lewis, meaning one who is renowned, celebrated or famous, a bold warrior.

2. Johannes, Johann, John, etc., meaning the gracious gift of God, the mercy of the Lord, the grace of the Lord.

Prof. Rupp says: "This (Johannes) seems to be a sort of *lieblingsnaamen*," as it occurs upwards of eight thousand times in his collection of Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants.

3. Heinrich, Henrich, Henry; a courageous man, a spirited hero, possessing a large portion of courage, to overcome.

4. Sebastian; august, exalted, elevated, venerated, worshipful, reverend.

LANDED POSSESSIONS OF SEBASTIAN HEINRICH KNAUSS AND OF JOHANNES HEINRICH KNAUSS.

It appears from the records on file in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs, at the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa., that Sebastian H. Knauss, bought from the Hons. Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esqs., the Proprietors and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, by patent or grant, at least four tracts combined in three, as follows:

First.—Two hundred (200) acres, date of patent, Sept. 12, 1747, located in Upper Milford, Bucks County, Pa.⁴ Recorded in Patent Index A, No. 12, p. 548.

⁴Bucks County was one of the three original counties of the Province, the other two being Philadelphia and Chester Counties, formed in 1682. Northampton County was formed from a part of Bucks County, 1752. Hence when the first grant was made in 1747, it was still in Bucks County, but in 1760 and 1761, the same territory with the later purchases were embraced in the newly-formed County of Northampton. Lehigh County was formed from a part of Northampton County in 1812.

Second.—Thirty-three acres, 88 perches, date of patent, Jan. 11, 1760. Twenty-one acres, 72 perches, date of patent, Jan. 11, 1760. These two tracts were combined in one patent, a total of 55 acres. Both tracts are located in Salisbury Township, Northampton County. (See note.) Recorded in Patent Index A. A. & A., No. 4, p. 538, Office of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa.

Third.—Seventy-five acres, date of patent, October 10, 1761, also located in Salisbury Township, Northampton County. (See Note.) A total of three hundred and thirty (330) acres.

In the Recorder's Office at Easton, Pa., I find the following: Indenture made the 20th day of March, 1765, between Martin Ginchinger, of Macungie Township, in the County of Northampton, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Miller by trade, and Rosina, his wife, of the one part, and Sebastian Knauss, of Salisburg, County of Northampton, Wheelwright, of the other part. Whereas by certain Indenture bearing date Feb. 6, 1760, between John Johnson, of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia, Pa., Sadler, and Agnes, his wife of the one part and the said Martin Ginchinger, of the other part, a certain tract of land situate on a branch of Saucon Creek in said County of Northampton, by metes and bounds in the same Indenture particularly set forth and described, containing one hundred and forty-three (143) acres and one hundred and forty-one (141) perches, besides the customary allowance of six per cent, consideration one hundred and seventy (170) pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, paid by said Sebastian Knauss, bargain and sell to the said Sebastian Knauss a certain piece or tract of land, part of the said one hundred and forty-three (143) acres and one hundred and forty-one (141) perches, the part sold containing seventy-one and one-half ($71\frac{1}{2}$) acres. This tract is situate in Upper Milford Township, in the said County of Northampton, adjoining lands of John Hellfrich, great tract lately granted to Lewis Klotz, Thomas Owen Frence. Witnesses to Deed, John Okely and Owen Evans. Recorded at Easton, Pa., September 25, 1785. This makes a total acreage owned by Sebastian Heinrich Knauss of four hundred and one and one-half ($401\frac{1}{2}$).

It also appears from records on file in the Court House at Easton, Northampton County, Pa., that John Heinrich Knauss, bought from the Hons. Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esqs., the Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and by grant and patent came into possession of land as follows:

First.—One hundred acres and 95 perches, patent dated August 19, 1756. This tract is situated on a small branch of the Lehigh Creek, in Upper Milford Township, Northampton County, originally recorded at Philadelphia, in Patent Book A, Vol. 19, p. 185, etc. Amount paid fifteen pounds, eleven shillings and ten pence, lawful money of Pennsylvania, and yearly quit-rent of one-half penny per acre.

Second.—Two tracts under one patent, dated November 9, 1764. One tract contains 6 acres and 66 perches, date of patent, April 26, 1750, the other contains 44 acres and 36 perches, date of patent, April 12, 1759. This tract is located in Salisbury Township. Both recorded in the Office of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa., in Patent Book, or Index A. A. No. 4, p. 538. Total owned by John Henry Knauss, 151 acres and 131 perches. This same tract was sold under the will of John Heinrich Knauss, dated January 26, 1761, by his executors, viz, by his widow and his brother, Sebastian Heinrich, to George Adam Hahn, weaver; consideration, three hundred and eighty (380) pounds. This tract is bounded by lands of George Shoemaker and others. Deed recorded at Easton, Pa., September 30, 1765.

WILL OF JOHN HEINRICH KNAUSS (2), SON OF LUDWIG KNAUSS (1).

In the name of God, Amen: I, John Knauss, of Upper Milford Township, Northampton County, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Weaver, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following: Concerning my worldly Estate in manner following, that is to say, I do nominate and appoint my dear and well beloved wife Maria Catherine to be executrix and my dear brother Sebastian Knauss of Salisbury township, county and Province aforesaid, wheelwright, to be the executor of this my last will and testament. (Here full power was given to adjust all his debts and to make deeds, etc.)

After payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid I do devise and bequeath the one moiety or equal half part thereof (the whole in two equal parts to be divided) unto my said wife Maria Catherine and the remaining moiety or equal half part thereof unto my well beloved son Michael, and I do constitute them, my said wife Maria Catherine and my said brother Sebastian Knauss to be guardian of my said son Michael and his estate and I do declare. Witness my hand and seal the 26th of January, 1761.

(Signed) JOHN KNAUSS, (*In German Script.*)

Witnesses:

BERNARD WUNSCH,
ANDREAS GIERING,
GEORGE ADAM HAWN,
J. O. KELLY.

The original is on file in the office of the
Register of Wills at Easton, Northampton
County, Pa.

COPY OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SEBASTIAN KNAUSS.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Sebastian Knauss of Salsburg Township, in the village of Emaus, in the County of Northampton, in the province of Pennsylvania, Wheelwright.

Being sick and weak in body but of sound memory and understanding for which I thank my dear Saviour, the 24th day of February, 1777, make and publish this, my last will and testament. How and in what manner after my decease it shall be acted with my real and personal estate. Also in manner following first, so:—

My plantation whereon I have formerly lived in Salsburg Township and whereon at present my son, John, doth live, shall be rented unto my said son, John Knauss, by my Executors hereinafter named till the expiration of seven years.

The plantation containing about two hundred acres but it shall be for grain and hay only which my beloved wife, Anna Catherine, shall have for the maintenance of her and the children that shall be with her.

Further so shall my land whereupon I do now live be rented for seven years by my executors unto my son, Jacob Knauss, likewise for grain and hay. The rent also shall my beloved wife, Anna Catherine, have for the maintenance of her and the children that shall be with her.

Further shall my wife, Anna Catherine, have the use of the orchard during her natural lifetime upon the land which I have bought from Ehrenhard land on the hill.

After the expiration of seven years then shall my land on the two plantations be appraised or valued by four or six indifferent (disinterested) men which shall be chosen by my children and executors.

As then shall my son, John, have the land whereupon he lives according to the appraisement or in case he won't take it, then it shall be free

for any of my children to take it by the appraisement, so hereby empower my executors to give a good deed to such child that will take the land.

Likewise shall my son, Jacob, have the land whereon I do now live according to the appraisement and in case he won't take it so as above said, then it shall be free for any of my children to take it and my executors they shall give him a deed and deedpolls for it according to the custom of the country or, according to law.

Further it is my will that the third part of the money after the appraisement of each of the aforesaid land upon each piece shall remain upon interest and the interest they shall yearly and every year be paid to my beloved wife, Anna Catherine, during her natural lifetime. After her decease, it shall be divided in equal parts or shares amongst my thirteen children or their heirs as also the money from the land shall be divided amongst aforesaid thirteen children.

For my beloved wife and for her use during her natural lifetime, there shall be two rooms and the kitchen be excepted in the stone house wherein I do live now that she may live in it.

Further so shall my wife have liberty to keep for her own use during her lifetime anything and so much as she will from my personal estate. The rest of my personal estate shall be sold by my executors and the money be put out upon interest till the expiration of seven years then when my lands are appraised as aforesaid so then shall my whole estate (except what is bequeathed before to my wife) be divided amongst my thirteen children or their heirs in equal parts or shares, namely to my son, Henry, or his heirs, one share; to my son Leonhard, or his heirs, one share; to my son, John, or his heirs, one share; to my son, Joseph, or his heirs, one share; to my son, Abraham, or his heirs, one share; to my son, Jacob, or his heirs, one share; to my son, Lewis, or his heirs, one share; to my son, Phillip, or his heirs, one share; to my daughter, Catherine, who is intermarried with Conrad Ernst, or her heirs, one share; to my daughter, Anna Margaret, who is intermarried with Tobias Moyer, or her heirs, one share; to my daughter, Elizabeth, who is intermarried with Frederick Romig, or her heirs, one share; to my daughter, Magdalena, or her heirs, one share; to my daughter, Anna Johanna, or her heirs, one share. And further I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Anna Catherine, and my son, Henry Knauss, aforesaid and my beloved friend, Andrew Giering, to sole executors over my estate and over my children who shall take care that everything shall be observed and kept rightly according to this, my last will and testament after my decease and I do give them full power deed, and deed poll to give over my lands according to their best understanding as if I personally were present.

The money of my children they shall put out to interest until they become of age, my sons to twenty-one years and my daughters to eighteen years. And they shall take particular care of my beloved wife and see

that everything may uprightly be delivered unto her what belongs unto her. Further, I do hereby revoke all other wills and testaments by me before made. I do rectify this only to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above said.

SEBASTIAN KNAUSS. (Seal.)

Witness present by signing and sealing as his will and testament,

MICHAEL KNAUSS,

MARTIN LEIBERT,

FREDERICK WUENCH.

(For proof, see original in office of the Register of Wills, Court House, Easton, Pa.)

The original will written in good plain German script is on file in the Office of the Register of Wills in the Court House at Easton, Northampton County, Pa., and a copy of it in English is recorded in Will Book No. 1, pp. 289, 290 and 291. On the copy is recorded: "A true copy translated out of the German Language into the English as near as possible by me." (Signed) Lewis Klotz.

On the translation is written: "Last Will and Testament of Sebastian Knauss, dec'd, with the translation thereof, Exhibited 29th of January, 1782."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHANNES KNAUSS (3).

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Johannes Knauss, of the township of Salsburg, in the county of Lehigh, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make this, my last will and testament in manner following, to wit:—

Imprimi, my desire is to be sound at the discretion of my Executors and my will is and I do hereby direct that all my just debts which I shall owe at my death and also my funeral expenses to be first paid.

Item 2, I do hereby give and devise to my son, John, the plantation and tract of land I now and yet live upon, situate in the township of Salsburg, in the County aforesaid, to have and hold to him, the said John, in fee simple forever.

He, the said son, John, surrendering 9 bonds for eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, besides interest to my said executors who are required to receive and cancel the same, and the said devises the sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds to his three sisters, Magdalena, Catherine,

and Anna Maria in manner following, to wit:—The sum of One Hundred pounds to the said Magdalena, one year after my decease; the further sum of One Hundred pounds to the said Catherine two years after my decease; and the further sum of One hundred pounds to the said Anna Maria three years after my decease; the further sum of One hundred pounds to the said Magdalena four years after my decease; and the further sum of One hundred pounds to my daughter, Catherine, five years after my decease; and the further sum of One hundred pounds to my daughter, Maria, six years after my decease, and so forth One hundred pounds annually to be paid them by my said son, John, until each of them shall have received Five Hundred pounds.

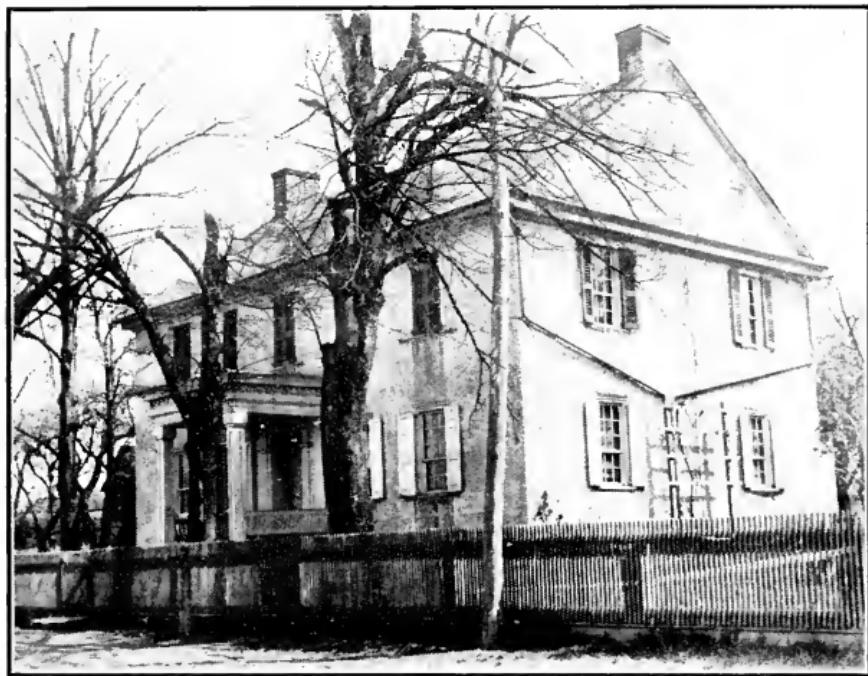
Item 3, I further give and devise to my son, Jacob, my Sawmill together with Twenty-two acres of land thereunto Adjoining and belonging (at present in his occupation) situate in Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, with appurtenances to have and hold the same premises to the said son, Jacob, in fee simple forever. He, nevertheless paying the sum of Three Hundred pounds as a consideration fee, this devise to my Executors hereafter mentioned in the manner following, (that is to say) Fifty pounds a year after my decease and Fifty pounds a year thereafter and so forth Fifty pounds annually until the whole shall be paid to my said Executors.

Item 4, I further give and devise to my son, Phillip, a plantation and tract of land situate in Salsburg Township, in the County of Lehigh aforesaid, Adjoining the plantation before devised to my son, John, and lands in the possession of Joseph Knouse and others and at present being in occupation of my said son, Phillip, his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever, he paying to my hereinafter named Executors a consideration for the devise the sum of three Hundred pounds in manner following, to wit: Fifty Pounds the first year after my decease and fifty pounds the second year and fifty pounds the third year and so forth until the said three hundred pounds shall be paid and discharged.

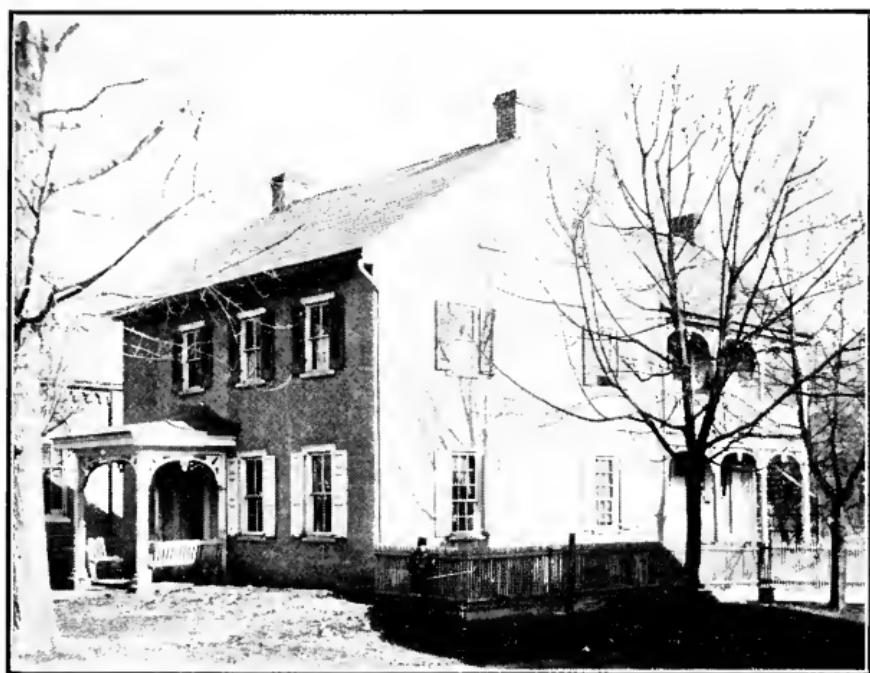
Item 5, And I do nominate and appoint my sons, John and Phillip, to be my Executors of this, my last will and testament and do authorize my son, John, to make my son, Phillip, a deed for the aforementioned place which I herein devised to him. Now, it is my will that my said Executors as soon as convenient after my decease, shall appraise, or cause it to be done, all my personal estate and sell the same at public vendue. And what shall remain after my just debts are all paid shall be equally divided among all my children.

In witness whereof I, the said Johannes Knauss, to this, my last will and testament, contained in the foregoing pages, set my hand and seal this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

(Signed) JOHANNES KNAUSS.



KNAUSS ANCESTRAL HOMESTEAD, 1802, EMAUS, PA.
Many of the Knausses were born here.



MORAVIAN PARSONAGE, EMAUS, PA.

Attested, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Johannes Knauss as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses,

F. HALLER,
JACOB KNAUSS.

Entered the 19th day of July, 1822.

FORMATION OF THE KNAUSS FAMILY RE-UNION.

By J. O. KNAUSS.

On the 6th of December, 1897, a letter was sent to a number of relatives asking for information for the formation of a record of the Knauss Family in America. The effort proved a failure, as also did the second effort made in 1898.

A more determined effort was made early in the year 1903 with promising results, and an organization was formed by correspondence and Mr. J. O. Knauss was unanimously elected as chairman. He appointed the following as an Executive Committee: Tilghman J. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.; J. S. Iobst, Emaus, Pa.; Oliver J. Knauss, Macungie, Pa.; Oliver A. Iobst, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Alavesta T. Giffin, Fullerton, Pa., and Mrs. Annie C. Rothermel, Fleetwood, Pa.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the home of Mr. Joseph S. Jobst, Emaus, Pa., April 18, 1903.

All members of the committee being present, they organized by electing J. O. Knauss, Harrisburg, Pa., chairman; T. J. Knauss, Emaus, Pa., secretary, and J. S. Iobst, Emaus, Pa., treasurer.

On motion it was decided that this temporary organization be called "THE KNAUSS FAMILY REUNION," until the first reunion, when a permanent organization was to be formed.

Emaus was selected as the place for the first reunion.

The secretary was instructed to look up all the church records with a view of finding historical facts bearing on the Knauss family. At the second meeting of the Executive Committee held at the same place, June 6th, 1903, the Emaus Park was engaged for the meeting of the first reunion for Saturday, August 22,

1903, rain or shine. The Moravian Church Trombone Choir was engaged for the forenoon session and the Eureka Orchestra for the afternoon. At a third meeting a full program was adopted for the reunion. Badges were ordered.

At this meeting a circular of announcement and explanations was issued of which this is the opening paragraph:

DEAR FRIEND: Action has been taken to hold a reunion of the descendants of the Knauss Family, whose ancestors, soon after their arrival in America, settled in the vicinity of Emaus, Lehigh County, Pa.

Copies of this circular were sent out asking for information of names and addresses, an outline of what was desired in the way of names, etc., was sent with the circular, and, as the result, more than three hundred names and addresses were gathered to whom the regular circular of invitation, giving date and name of place of meeting in reunion, was sent.

This circular was dated July 18, 1903. In addition to those sent out by mail many were served personally.

The following is a copy of the full program as it was used at the first reunion. It is here given in full as it has served as a model for all subsequent meetings of the Knauss family reunion.

PROGRAM

First Reunion

....of the....

KNAUSS FAMILY

Miller's Park, Emaus, Pa.,

Saturday, August 22nd, 1903.



Morning Exercises, 9:30 O'clock.

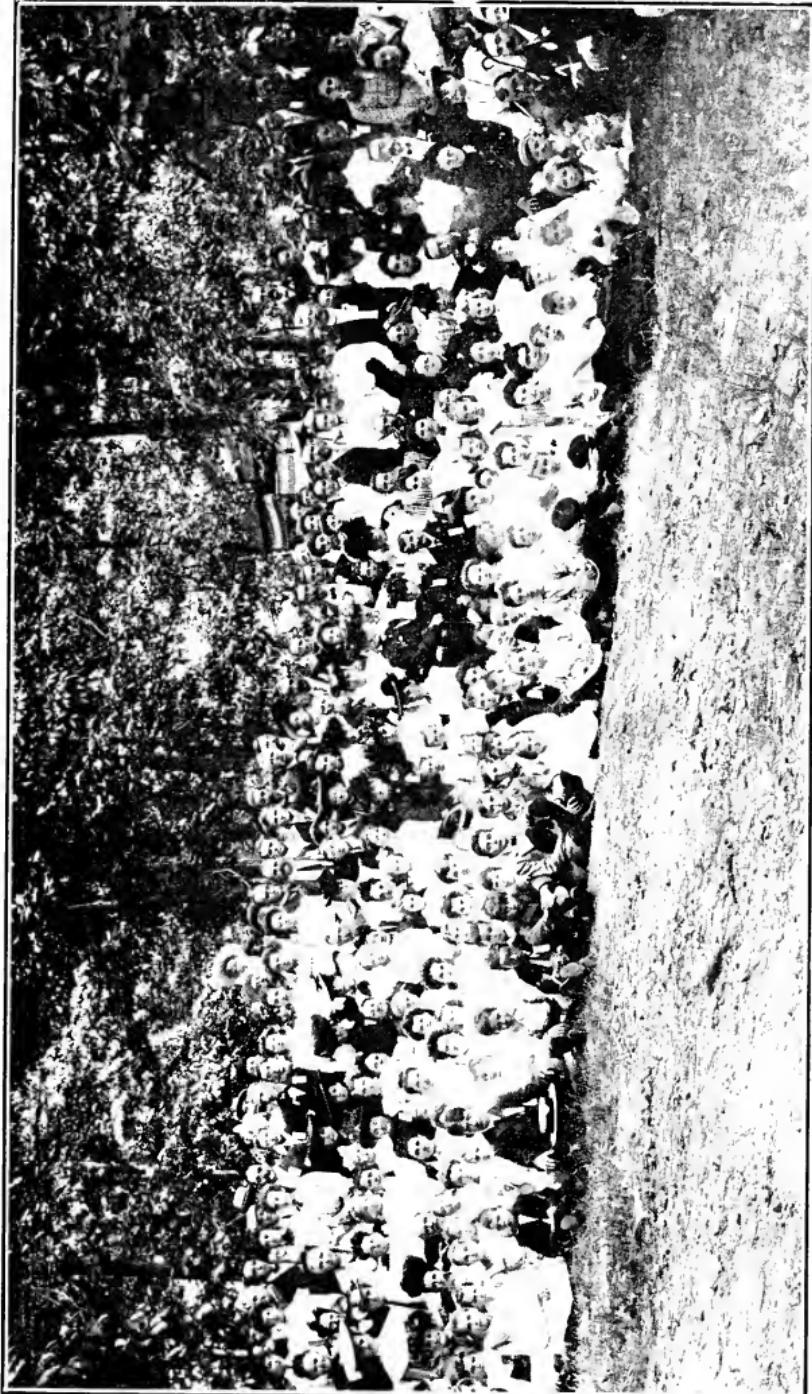
- Music—Anthem, "Quoniam" Mozart
 Moravian Church Choir, Emaus, Pa.
- Prayer—Rev. S. H. Gapp, Emaus.
- Music—Singing by the Audience, "Nun Danket Alle Gott," etc.,
 (See words to Hymn No. 1.)
- Introductory Remarks—Chairman.
- Address of Welcome—Rev. S. H. Gapp, Pastor of the Moravian
 Church at Emaus, Pa.
- Address of Welcome—Hon. A. R. Weaver, Burges of Emaus.
- Music—March, "Col. Roosevelt," Eureka Orchestra.
- Response to Addresses of Welcome—Rev. M. E. Kemper, Easton,
 Pa.
- Music—"Fairy Glen" Overture Schlepegrrell
 Eureka Orchestra.
- Address—J. O. Knauss, Harrisburg, Pa.
- Music—"America." (See No. 2.) Audience.
- Appointment of Committees and Announcements.
- Music—Trombone Choir.
- Concert by the Eureka Orchestra between 1 and 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session 2:30 O'clock.

- Music—Anthem, "Gloria," From Mozart's Twelfth Mass.
- Impromptu Addresses.
- Music—"Star Spangled Banner." (See No. 3.) Audience.
- Reports of Committees, Election of Officers, etc.
- Music—Trombone Choir.
- Doxology—Audience. Benediction. Selections by Orchestra.

REMARKS.—All the music of the day is in charge of Mr. Will M. Jarrett, Organist and Musical Director in the Moravian Church at Emaus. Please do not forget to register your name with the Committee on Registration.

Neatly-printed Badges are for sale at ten cents each.
 Meal Tickets, twenty-five cents each.



FIRST KNAUSS REUNION, 1903



MISCELLANEOUS GROUP TAKEN AT REUNION, 1903. CHARLES A. WEISSE IN CENTER.

Hymn No. 1.

*Nun danket alle Gott,
Mit Hertzen, Mund und Händen;
Der grosze Dinge thut
An uns und allen Enden;
Der uns von Mutterleib
Und Kindesbeinen an
Unzöhlig viel zu gut
Und noch jetzt und gethan. Etc.*

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices :
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day. Etc.

No. 2, "America."

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing ;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring. Etc.

No. 3, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming ?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming ?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of brave ? Etc.

Abstract of the minutes of the secretary, August 22, 1903:

The arduous work of the Executive Committee from April 18 to August 22, 1903, culminated in a happy and very successful reunion on the above date. The weather was ideal.

Over 1,200 relatives were in attendance.

The Committee on Elections nominated the following officers for the ensuing year, who were unanimously elected:

President, J. O. Knauss, Harrisburg, Pa.

First Vice-President, W. O. Knauss, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Second Vice-President, O. P. Knauss, Macungie, Pa.

Secretary, T. J. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

First Assistant Secretary, R. W. Iobst, Emaus, Pa.

Second Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Knauss, Allentown, Pa.

Treasurer, J. S. Iobst, Emaus, Pa.

The committee recommended that the chairman be empowered to appoint an Executive Committee for the next year. Passed.

Further recommended to hold another reunion next year, the time and place of meeting to be decided by the Executive Committee. Passed.

Further recommended that as complete a record as possible of the Knauss family be published in book form. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WEISER, *Chairman*;

R. W. IOBST,

W. O. KNAUSS,

EDW. E. KNAUSS,

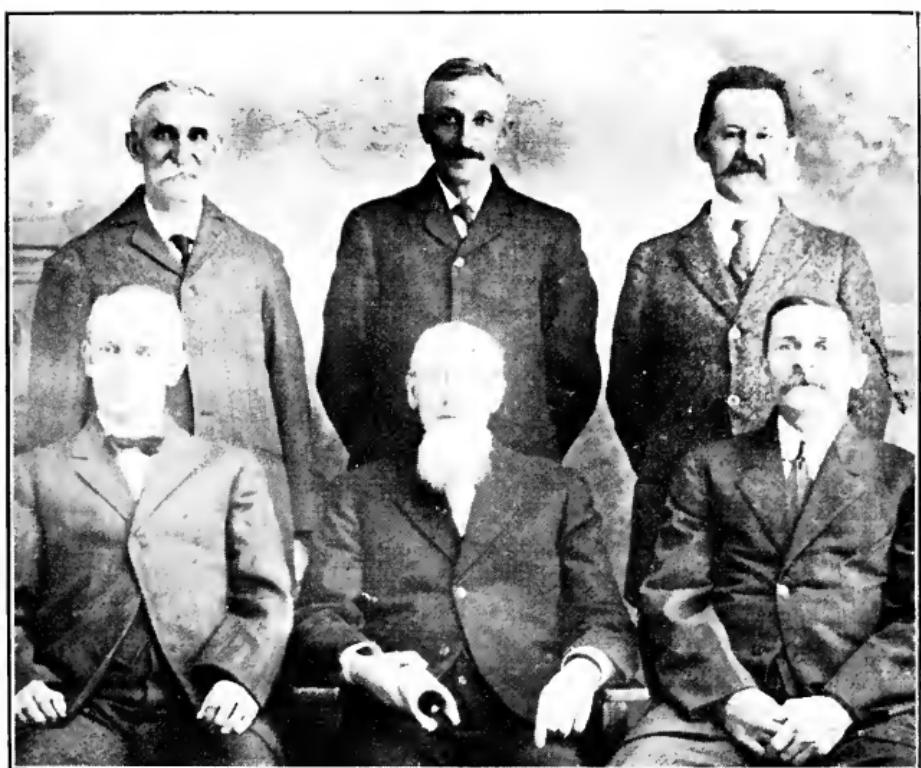
HERMAN L. GIERING.

To form an estimate of the success of the first reunion, the following newspaper notices are here inserted.

Bethlehem Daily Times of August 24, 1903:

A red-letter day in the history of the large Knauss family of Pennsylvania was celebrated on Saturday. Family reunions have been more or less frequent in this region during the last half decade and the spirit manifested by various families has been such as to produce stable organizations.

The subject of a gathering of the Knauss family had been



OFFICERS OF KNAUSS REUNION

Standing: O. J. Knauss, Joseph S. Iobst, William M. Jarrett. Seated: T. J. Knauss, James O. Knauss, O. P. Knauss.

broached for a year, and favorable replies from different members had been received by the prime movers to such an extent that the success of the movement was practically assured, and the day was set for the 22d of August. Emaus was chosen as the place of reunion, by reason of its being the home of the family patriarch, Sebastian Knauss, who, with his family, settled there more than 150 years ago, and held extensive possessions in the neighborhood. Miller's Grove, on the outskirts of the town, was the scene of the festivities, and its lofty chestnuts and oaks proved a welcome guard from the hot sun, yet did not serve as a barrier to the breeze during the day.

The committee in charge of arrangements had perfected their program, and the fine weather ably assisted in the pleasures of the day. Cars from Allentown were crowded during the day, bringing representatives from the eastern and central parts of the State. The Philadelphia and Reading trains also added a number to the crowds. The strangers were met on the grounds by the reception committee of ladies and gentlemen, and the latest New York rules of etiquette were speedily and properly forgotten as far as introductions were concerned. The ladies of the committee provided the members of the "freundschaft" with neat light blue badges stamped in gold "First Annual Reunion, Knauss Family, Aug. 22, 1903, Emaus." The only mistake about the badges was the limited number, for at eleven o'clock badges sold at a premium and soon were scarce at any price.

A four-page program of exercises was presented to everybody, in addition to a registration blank. The blanks were intended to be filled out to the third generation, with addresses and a list of family members present. These registration papers are to serve as a guide in the publication of a genealogy or family tree which is to be issued in the near future.

The formal exercises of the day as indicated on the program opened in the pavilion at 9:30 a. m. The chairman of the exercises was J. O. Knauss, formerly County Superintendent of Lehigh County Schools, now in the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. Mr. Knauss, though not a citizen of this vicinity, is well known by reason of his excellent work as an edu-

cator, and was welcomed on all hands by relatives and friends. The Moravian Church Choir, of Emaus, rendered, with orchestral and piano accompaniment, the "Quoniam" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass. The orchestra was one from Emaus, the Eureka, and played in fine form.

The Burgess of Emaus, Hon. A. R. Weaver, after introductory remarks by the chairman, made the address of welcome in the name of the town, and did it well. After a German prayer, led by Rev. S. H. Gapp, of the Moravian Church, of Emaus, the audience sang the stirring old choral, "Nun Danket Alle Gott"—"Now Thank We all Our God." The solid German ancestry of the Knausses was in evidence in the singing in the speech of the Fatherland, while the American younger element sang in English. Whether German or English the spirit was the same. In behalf of the Moravian Church, of Emaus, which was founded by Sebastian Knauss, Rev. Gapp made the address of welcome. The speech was hearty and full of humor and good fellowship, leaving no doubts as to the welcome.

The orchestra then rendered a march and was followed by a response to the addresses of welcome by the Rev. M. E. Kemper, of the First Moravian Church, of Easton, who was formerly a member of the Emaus Church, and who is connected with the family. Mr. Kemper's speech was also telling and to the point.

J. O. Knauss, the chairman, then went into a detailed account of the family history, dealing minutely with all the branches as far as the records permitted. He estimated the number of (lineal) descendants in all branches of the family to amount to about 1,700. Mr. Knauss's work will be embodied in the projected history of the family.

After the singing of "America" by the audience, committees were appointed and announcements made. The Church Trombone Choir closed the session with a number of Church chorals, after which the meeting was adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

In the interim, the registration blanks were collected and classified until the call to dinner was sounded. An estimate of the number present can be gained from the fact that over 800 meal

TROMBONE CHOIR OF MORAVIAN CHURCH, EMAUS, PA.

Standing left to right: James Knauss, Edgar Giering, George Knauss, Edwin Smith. Seated, left to right: Edwin Knauss, J. Robert Druckemiller, Jacob Jarrett, leader; John Kirschman, Howard Knauss.



tickets were disposed of at noon, and for several hours the crowds thronged the long tables outside of the restaurant.

The session of the afternoon was resumed at 2:30 in the pavilion, and opened by the singing of the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass by the Moravian Choir and Eureka Orchestra. Both choir and orchestra number many Knausses in their ranks. Mr. J. O. Knauss then resumed the history of the family, by request, reviewing the part given in the morning and adding new material.

The audience joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," the words of which, with those of other musical selections, being printed on the program. The reports of the various nominating committees were followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The orchestra and trombone choir closed the formal proceedings after the doxology and the benediction. The music of the day was in charge of W. M. Jarrett, organist and choirmaster of the Moravian Church at Emaus. Thus ended the first reunion of the Knauss family, and the large crowd separated at a late hour thoroughly pleased with the day.

Similar notices were published in all the Allentown daily papers, but less extensive.

Macungie Progress of August 27, 1903:

THE KNAUSS REUNION.

First Gathering of the Family a Very Successful Affair—Large Attendance and Happy Time.

With light hearts and during perfect weather, a host of the Knauss relatives gathered at their first reunion at Emaus on Saturday. The affair proved an unqualified success. It is estimated that there were about 1,500 people congregated in the former Miller's Park, now owned by Mr. E. A. Stansfield. They began to arrive early in the day, from various directions, many from distant places, to meet and greet each other. The arrange-

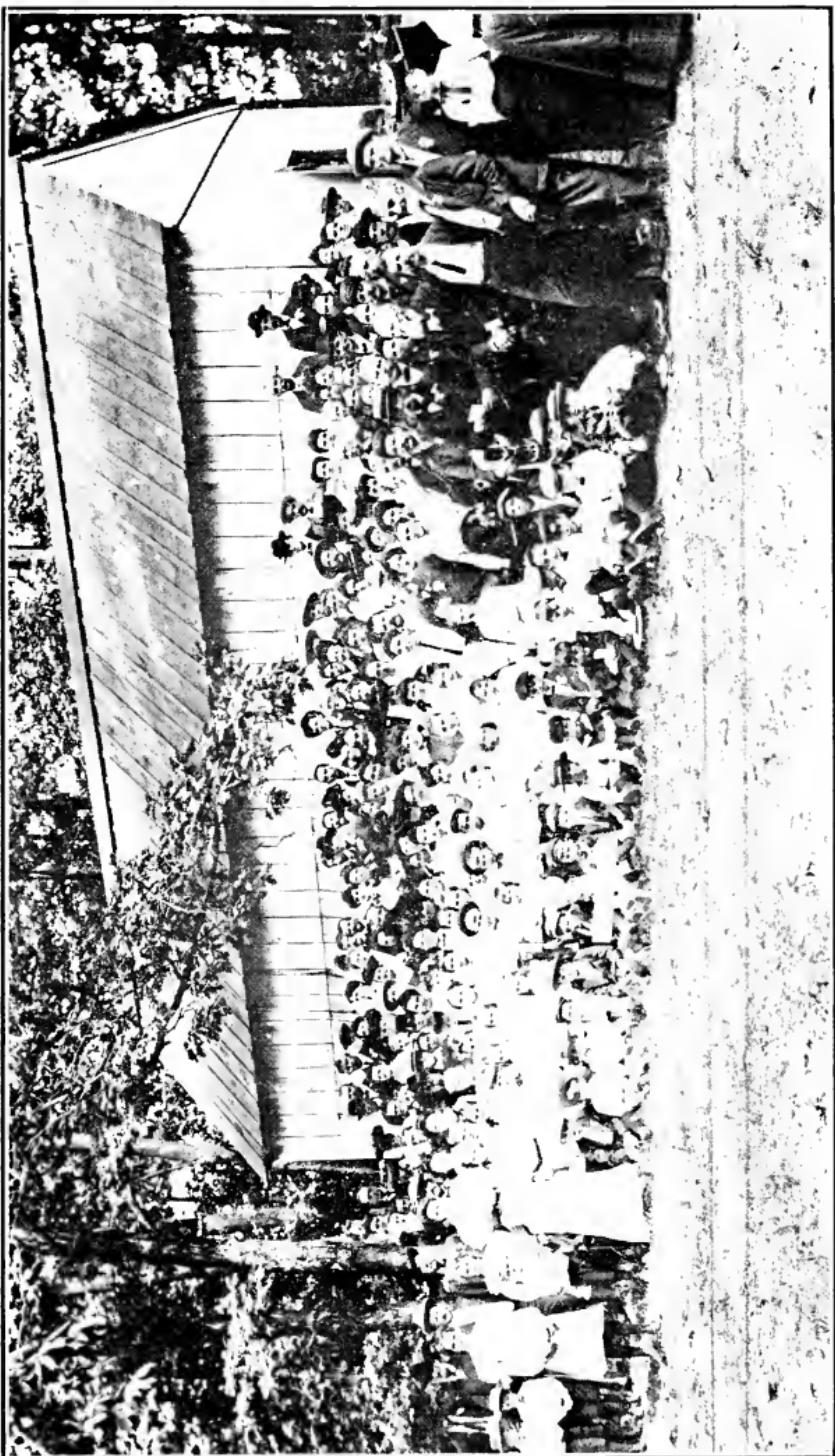
ments for their accommodation were well planned, though it overtaxed the capacity of the refreshment stands to promptly provide for those who desired meals there. But all were fed and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The program of exercises began at 9:30 o'clock. After Mozart's anthem, "Quoniam," by the Moravian Church Choir, Rev. S. H. Gapp, pastor of the congregation, offered prayer. Then that grand old hymn, "Nun Danket Alle Gott" (Now Thank We all Our God), was sung, after which the chairman and president of the Executive Committee, J. O. Knauss, of Harrisburg, made suitable remarks. Rev. Gapp made an address of welcome in behalf of the Moravian congregation and Mr. A. R. Weaver, the Burgess, in behalf of the borough. The Eureka Orchestra played "Col. Roosevelt's March," and Rev. M. E. Kemper, of Easton, responded to the addresses. All the remarks were in a happy vein and were well delivered. Between more selections of music, the chairman made very interesting remarks of an historical nature.

Sebastian Henry and John Henry Knauss, brothers, were born in Wetteravia, Germany. They came to this country in 1723 and settled at Emmaus, Pa. They were not wealthy, but, through their honest and industrious efforts, acquired considerable land and were among the foremost residents in their time. The first, second, third and fourth generations have all died out. Of the fifth, however, there remain a few. The sixth, seventh and eighth were largely represented, but the ninth by only a few children.

Sebastian was the prime mover to organize the Moravian congregation 156 years ago. He gave liberally of his time and freely of his means and land toward this object. The ground including the park where the reunion was held belonged to the family.

The Eureka Orchestra rendered a delightful concert between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. Afterwards the program was resumed and under impromptu addresses Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper, of Allentown; Rev. L. P. Clewell, of South Bethlehem, and Hon. Charles A. Weiser, of Wooster, Ohio, made very interesting remarks. That of the latter was an especially fine one. Mr.



AT KNAUSS REUNION, 1904

Weiser left these parts when a poor boy, sixteen years old, and among strangers in Ohio, he struggled onward and upward, unaided but by his own native ability and pluck. He studied law, was admitted to the bar and that his worth is recognized may be taken from the facts that he is now prosecuting attorney of his county and served several terms in the Legislature of the Buckeye State. He is a nephew of James O. Knauss, of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Superintendent of the Schools of Lehigh County from 1872 to 1893, and president of the Executive Committee of the family, as previously mentioned.

The following officers were elected: President, J. O. Knauss, Harrisburg; Secretary, T. J. Knaus, Emaus; Treasurer, Joseph Lobst, Emaus. A new Executive Committee will be named by the president.

The music was of a very high order. The selections by the Trombone Choir were a very enjoyable feature and also unique to many but the Moravians.

Many neatly-printed badges were sold and the contributions well covered the expenses.

That the reunion is still in existence and in good working order at its eighth meeting, held at Waldheim Park, near Mountainville, Pa., August 22, 1914, eleven years after its first reunion, the following notice copied from the *Allentown Morning Call* of August 14, 1914, will show:

HOUSE OF KNAUSS HOLDS EIGHTH REUNION.

Arranging to Have History Printed in Book Form.

The eighth reunion of the Knauss family, held at Waldheim, on Saturday, was characterized by the translation of an unusually large amount of important business connected with the perfecting of the history and arranging for the printing of same in book form. During the past few months there has been granted by the county court a charter for the Knauss Family Association, which assures the body of a more proper and legal status in transacting its affairs. This charter was presented and accepted at this

session. The action of the Executive Committee, in devising the plan to issue certificates of indebtedness to those who subscribe for shares towards raising a fund of money for the expense of printing the family history, was approved. The matter for publication is now almost completely in form and contains a large amount of historical record of the family that is alike interesting and valuable.

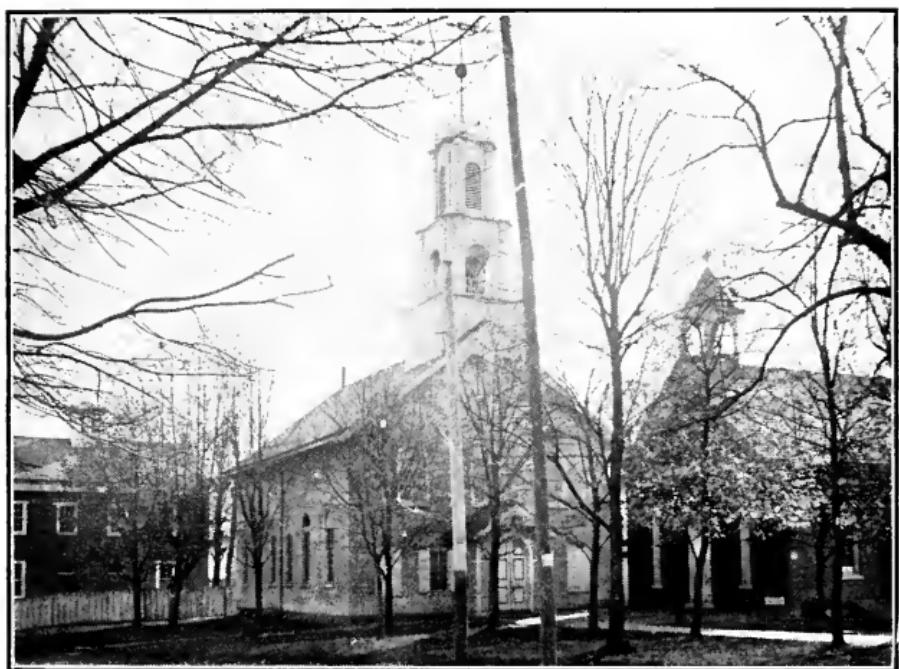
Considering the many counter attractions on Saturday, the attendance was quite large, especially during the afternoon. Members were present from Detroit, Michigan; Cleveland, O.; New Jersey, and from the more close counties and towns. These included prominent people of their respective localities.

The family traces its history in this country to Ludwig Knauss, an early settler of White Marsh, near Philadelphia, and whose son, Sebastian, located at Emaus and was one of the founders of that town and of its Moravian Church. Previous to its immigration to this country, the family was a prominent and honored one in Germany. Its coat of arms is an interesting testimonial. The record and description of this is in the state archives and has been traced and illustrated for the present use of the members on badges, papers, etc. There are now nine generations in this country and the members are spread all over the world. The family has been prolific in these parts and has members in all localities where they generally prove themselves useful and worthy citizens.

This program was rendered: Morning exercises, music—Singing by audience, "Now Thank We All Our God," accompanied by piano; prayer, Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper; introductory remarks by the chairman; address of welcome, Rev. Dr. Cooper; music; appointment of committees and announcements; music, "America."

Afternoon Session—Music, hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Emaus Social Orchestra and audience; address, Samuel H. Rothermel, Fleetwood, Pa.; music, orchestra; auditors' report; music; report of committees, election of officers, etc.; music, hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," orchestra and audience; obituary notices, O. P. Knauss; doxology, orchestra and audience.

These officers were re-elected: J. O. Knauss, Harrisburg,



PRESENT MORAVIAN CHURCH, EMAUS, PA., BUILT IN 1834
Old school house to the left, Sunday school chapel to the right.

president; W. O. Knauss, Easton, first vice-president; O. P. Knauss, Macungie, second vice-president; T. J. Knauss, Emaus, secretary; R. W. Iobst, Emaus, first assistant secretary; Floyd H. Iobst, Emaus, second assistant secretary; Joseph S. Iobst, Emaus, treasurer.

The Executive Committee consists of the following, who were re-appointed by the president: T. J. Knauss, J. S. Iobst, Will M. Jarrett, Howard A. Knauss, Henry M. Knauss, Mrs. Ellen M. Hamman, Emaus, Pa.; O. J. Knauss and O. P. Knauss, Macungie, Pa.; O. A. Iobst and C. W. Knouse, Allentown; Mrs. Alavesta Giffin, Fullerton; Daniel W. Knauss, Catasauqua; William V. Knauss, Bethlehem; Mrs. Annie C. Rothermel, Fleetwood.

The new directors elected are as follows: C. W. Knouse and O. D. Knauss, of Allentown; W. V. Knauss, Bethlehem; R. W. Iobst and G. J. Bogert, Emaus.

It was decided to meet next year in reunion at a time and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Features of the reunion were the excellent addresses of Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper, Samuel H. Rothermel and the fine music of the Emaus Social Orchestra, under the direction of Will M. Jarrett.

KNAUSS REUNIONS.

Eight Knauss reunions have been held and all were fairly well attended. The largest attendance, 1,200, was at the first reunion, August 22, 1903. The smallest attendance was 300. The average attendance, estimated, was about five hundred (500). The expenses for the eight meetings amounted to \$705.13, or an average for each, \$88.14. We were favored with six very fine days for our meetings, had one rainy day and one cloudy day, threatening rain.

The following is a list of all the Knauss family reunions held up-to-date, naming dates and places:

First reunion, Saturday, August 22, 1903, Miller's Park, Emaus, Pa.

Second reunion, Saturday, August 20, 1904, Stansfield's Park, Emaus, Pa.

Third reunion, Saturday, August 19, 1905, Prospect Park, Emaus, Pa.

Fourth reunion, Saturday, July 28, 1906, Prospect Park, Emaus, Pa.

Up to this date the meetings of the reunion were held annually, and at the same place, the name of the park having been changed.

Fifth reunion, Saturday, August 15, 1908, Waldheim Park, Mountainville, Pa.

Sixth reunion, Saturday, August 6, 1910, Waldheim Park, Mountainville, Pa.

Seventh reunion, Saturday, August 24, 1912, Waldheim Park, Mountainville, Pa.

Eighth reunion, Saturday, August 22, 1914, Waldheim Park, Mountainville, Pa.

The park in which the first four reunions were held was a part of the large tract of land owned at one time by the pioneer, Sebastian H. Knauss.

REMARK.—In the arrangement of the names in the genealogical part, we started with the name of Ludwig Knauss, who was the pioneer settler of our line of Knausses in America. He, therefore, represents the first generation and his name is followed with number (1) in parenthesis. Then the names of his children which formed the second generation and the name of each is followed by the number (2) in parenthesis and so on. Hence the following explanation: The figure in parenthesis following immediately the name of a person represents the generation of that person. The generation is marked in all cases where the descendant could be properly traced. In other cases the marking of the generation had to be omitted, but the names are given with all the information that was at hand and available at the time of going to press. Quite a number of names are placed under miscellaneous with the hope that by comparisons the generations may be traced and the connection established. This part of the history caused much of the delay in getting ready for the printer.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO GENEALOGY.

All the families are numbered with figures in large type.

The individual index refers to the genealogical table and gives the name of every individual and the page on which it is found.

The figure in the parenthesis () immediately following a name indicates the generation of that person, and virtually forms a part of that name.

A list of names in alphabetical order of the heads of families, with their postoffice addresses, is also given.

GENEALOGY OF THE KNAUSS FAMILY.

1. LUDWIG KNAUSS (1) and his wife, Anna Margaretha, a born Gorloch, farmer in Tittelsheim in Wetteravia, of the Reformed Church, had four children, as follows:

Johannes Heinrich (2), born in Tittelsheim, January 15, 1712; died, June 6, 1761, at Emaus, Pa.

Sebastian Heinrich (2), born in Tittelsheim, October 6, 1714; died, February 26, 1777, at Emaus, Pa.

Maria Catherine (2), born February 16, 1734, in Whitemarsh Township, near Germantown, Pa. In her seventh year she came to her brother Johannes, at Emaus, Pa., and later married Andreas Giering. He was born August 19, 1722, and died March 20, 1803.

Sophia (2), born November 28, 1737, in Whitemarsh Township, near Germantown, Pa.; died, April 2, 1815. In 1756 she was married to Ludwig Andreas, who was born September 29, 1734, in Makuntchie (Macungie), and died April 9, 1813, Reformed religion, but presumably joined the Moravian Church in 1761, and she (his wife) joined in 1762. Stone number 159 in the old Moravian cemetery, Emaus, Pa., marks her grave.

2. JOHANNES HEINRICII (2) came to America with his parents in 1723. In December, 1737, he was married to Maria Catherine Roeder, who was born March 24, 1720, in der Mutterstadt in der Pfalz, near Mannheim, and came to America in 1724.

His children were:

Johannes (3), born 1738; died 1747.

Adam (3), born July 6, 1741, died same day.

Michael (3), born July 26, 1743.

Martin (3), born August 29, 1745, died July 17, 1747.

3. MICHAEL KNAUSS (3), son of Johannes, married, for the first time, Anna Elizabeth Rumich, September 10, 1765. She was born March 18, 1743, and died March 16, 1777. Married, second time, to Hannah Frank, of Schoeneck, Pa.

Children by first marriage were:

Catherine (4), born July 3, 1766.

Frederick (4), born April 21, 1768.

John Heinrich (4), born June 6, 1769.
Anna Elizabeth (4), born May 8, 1771.
Michael (4), born February 3, 1773.
Maria Magdalene (4), born March 21, 1775.
Johannes (4), born May 30, 1776.

Children by second marriage:

Abraham (4), born July 8, 1781. He moved to Schoeneck and became a mason by trade.

4. SEBASTIAN HEINRICII KNAUSS (2), son of Ludwig, was born October 6, 1714, in Tittelsheim, and came to America in 1723. On January 1, 1741, he was married to Anna Catherine Transue. He died February 26, 1777. She was born March 6, 1722, in der Mutterstadt in der Pfalz, and came to America in 1730. She died at Emaus, Pa., June 26, 1799. The parents of Anna Catherine, wife of Sebastian Knauss, were Abraham Transue and Elizabeth, a born Münster. On the day of her death, the descendants of Elizabeth numbered as follows: Ninety-one (91) grandchildren and thirty-six (36) great-grandchildren, of whom seventy-three (73) grandchildren and thirty-two (32) great-grandchildren were living at the time of her death.

5. Children of Sebastian Heinrich Knauss (2), Emaus, Pa.:

Heinrich (3), born Nov. 22, 1741; died May 6, 1810. Married April 22, 1766, Anna Marie Ehrenhardt, born Dec. 6, 1748. She died June 10, 1840.

Catherine (3), born April 10, 1743. Married Conrad Ernst, farmer at Nazareth, who emigrated from Wold Angeloch in the Palatinate.

Leonhart (3), born Jan. 8, 1745. Became a cooper at Bethlehem. Married Salome Miller, of Heidelberg. Died 1823. She was born, 1743, near Frederick, Md.; died 1831; buried at Bethlehem, Pa.

Anna Maria (Margaret in will) (3), born April 15, 1747. Married to Tobias Moyer, farmer in Heidelberg, on May 28, 1765. Married, second time, to Phillip Philbert.

Johannes (3), born Nov. 6, 1748; died May 23, 1822. He was a farmer at ancestral home near Emaus. Married, March 31, 1772, Catherine Romig, who was born in Macungie Township, Oct. 18, 1748. Died July 3, 1816; buried at Emaus, Pa.

Joseph (3), born Oct. 22, 1750. He was a wheelwright by trade. Married Magdalene Boeckel, of Heidelberg, and moved to North Carolina, Vacovia, now Salem.

Elizabeth (3), born Jan. 29, 1753; married, March 31, 1772, to John Frederick Romig, a miller near Emaus. He was born July 22, 1747; died Aug. 23, 1794. Elizabeth died Sept. 29, 1825.

Abraham (3), born March 1, 1755; married Elizabeth Boeckel, of Heidelberg, and was a horse shoer four miles from Bethlehem, on Dryland. Died Aug. 3, 1836.

Jacob (3), born Jan. 26, 1757. April 10, 1787, he married Rosina Gorr. He was a farmer on the Swabian Creek, near Macungie.

John Ludwig (3), born May 19, 1759; married Magdalene Klein and became a blacksmith at Schoeneck and afterwards moved to Ohio.

Philip (3), born Oct. 25, 1767; died at Schoeneck in 1789.

Magdalene (3), born Sept. 3, 1761; married to Joseph Clewell, a linen weaver at Emaus, July 7, 1790. He was born Aug. 3, 1760; died June 30, 1832. She died July 10, 1803.

Anna Johanna (3), born March 31, 1765; married to George Clewell, shoemaker at Schoeneck, Pa. Died in 1843.

6. CHILDREN OF HEINRICH KNAUSS (3), oldest son of Sebastian Knauss (2):

Sebastian (4), born May 3, 1767; died May 7, 1767.

Susanna (4), born Nov. 26, 1768; married Valentine Wieder, of Saucon.

Catherine (4), born March 2, 1770; died May 13, 1837.

Anna Barbara (4), born Jan. 29, 1772; married Frederick Fuhrer, Oct. 21, 1794.

Heinrich (4), born Sept. 2, 1773; married Polly Savitz. Resided in Lower Saucon. He died about 1847. She died earlier.

Elizabeth (4), born Aug. 18, 1775; died Feb. 4, 1779.

Jacob (4), born Nov. 20, 1777; died Oct. 15, 1855. Buried at Emaus, Pa. Married, May 15, 1810, Catherine Maria Tool, who was born April 20, 1785; died Oct. 12, 1853.

Anna Maria (4), born Dec. 3, 1779; died June 1, 1850. Buried at Emaus, Pa. Married Israel Tool, April 5, 1807.

Daniel (4), born June 22, 1782; died Nov. 23, 1803.

Magdalene (4), born March 13, 1785; married Abraham Doll, of Lower Saucon. She died June 4, 1869; buried at Emaus, Pa.

Joseph (4), born Aug. 28, 1787; died Jan. 23, 1832. Married Eva Heist, daughter of George and his wife, Betzy Heist, on Feb. 3, 1811.

Anna Salome (4), born Sept. 12, 1789; married Jacob Christ, April 29, 1810. Died Feb. 18, 1865.

Thomas (4), born Jan. 31, 1791; died March 16, 1832. Married Elenora Ehrenhardt, Feb. 23, 1813. She died June 29, 1873.

7. CHILDREN OF HEINRICH KNAUSS (4), son of Heinrich (3) and his wife, Polly Savitz:

Henry (5), married Hannah Rothrock.

George (5), born July 24, 1812; married Caroline Jacoby, born March 23, 1811.

Ephraim (5), married Marrietta Knecht.

Charles (5), married Hannah Jordan.

William (5); James (5).

Ellen (5), married John Weisman.

Mary (5), born Aug. 15, 1809; married Sept. 15, 1833, to John J. Widrig, who was born June 5, 1807, and died Nov. 15, 1845.

8. CHILDREN OF HENRY KNAUSS (5), son of Henry Knauss (4):

Benjamin (6).

William Henry (6), married Hattie Shaffer, July 1, 1849; died 1913; she died in 1910.

Sallie (6).

Mary (6), married Moses Allender.

Ellen (6), married Tilghman Zellner; died Sept., 1904.

John (6), married Sarah Roth.

Thomas (6); Amanda (6).

9. CHILDREN OF GEORGE KNAUSS (5), son of Heinrich (4):

Anmetta (6); Adeline (6); George Washington (6), born Sept. 27, 1836; married Barbara Gerhard; died May 28, 1886.

Frederick (6); Alfred Jacob (6).

Emma Savilyah (6), born July 10, 1844; married Rev. C. J. Cooper, Oct. 4, 1870.

Malinda Jane (6), born March 13, 1847; married William B. Burk, March 23, 1869.

William H. (6), born 1851; died 1855.

10. CHILDREN OF EPHRAIM KNAUSS (5), son of Heinrich (4):

George (6), married Catherine Orner.

John (6).

Rebecca (6); married John Haas.

Polly (6), married George Bates.
Ephraim (6); Thomas (6).
Ellen (6), married William Cottinger.
William (6); Frank (6); Caroline (6); Marietta (6).

11. CHILDREN OF CHARLES KNAUSS (5), son of Heinrich (4):

Ephraim (6); Charles (6); Henry (6); James (6).
Kitty (6), married Mr. Haney.
Marie (6).
Anna (6), born June 13, 1828; died Nov. 26, 1877. Married Uriah Lynn.

12. CHILD OF ANNA (6):

Jeremiah (7).

13. CHILDREN OF ELLEN KNAUSS WEISMAN (5), daughter of Heinrich (4):

Maria (6), married Jacob Keiss; died May 16, 1894.

14. CHILDREN OF MARIA (6):

Emma (7), born Feb. 16, 1848; married Thomas Matz; died 1902.
Ellen (7), married Milton Mohr; died March 30, 1889.
Frank (7), born May 21, 1849; married Sybilla Lynn.
William (7), born June 27, 1857.

15. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM (7):

George (7); Laura (7); Frank (7); Willard (7); Fred (7); Florence (7).

16. GEORGE KNAUSS (6), son of Ephraim Knauss (5).

Two children:

Ephraim (7).

17. CHILDREN OF EMMA MATZ (7), daughter of Ellen Knauss Weisman:

Emma (8), married Claude G. Lorash, watchmaker.
Frank (8).

18. CHILDREN OF EMMA LORASH (8) :

Russell E. (9).

Edith A. (9). . . .

19. CHILDREN OF MARY KNAUSS WIDRIG (5) :

James (6), born Jan. 24, 1835.

Henry N. (6), born April 26, 1836; married Aug. 25, 1863, Mary Koch.

Thomas (6), born May 5, 1839; married Amanda Singmaster.

Maria (6), born Dec. 3, 1841; married Samuel Furry, born Jan. 24, 1835.

Hannah (6), born June 13, 1843; died June 22, 1845.

20. CHILDREN OF JAMES H. WIDRIG (6) :

William John (7), born Oct. 26, 1856; died July 26, 1866.

Cecelia Caroline (7), born June 30, 1859; married Jacob Kissinger.

Ida Catherine (7), born Oct. 17, 1863; married Jonas M. Musser.

Louisa Maria (7), born July 11, 1866; married L. J. Kistler.

Tevillia Sarah (7), born Jan. 30, 1869.

Edward Watson (7), born April 7, 1870.

Harrison James (7), born Sept. 22, 1872.

21. CHILDREN OF MARIA WIDRIG FURRY (6) :

Hannah (7), born Nov. 20, 1864; married J. H. Jacoby.

George (7), born Oct. 21, 1862; married Cecilia Gangawere.

22. CHILD OF GEORGE (7) :

William (8), born March 25, 1889.

23. CHILDREN OF HANNAH JACOBY (7) :

C. Arthur (8), born Jan. 17, 1884.

Forrest Willard (8), born Sept. 24, 1885.

Russell Finch (8), born Dec. 5, 1887.

Hazel Margaret (8), born July 17, 1891.

Ruth Marie (8), born Feb. 12, 1893.

24. CHILDREN OF LOUISA WIDRIG KISTLER (7), daughter of James Widrig (6) :

William J. (8), born Dec. 1, 1886.

Minerva E. (8), born June 2, 1889.

Herbert D. (8), born July 23, 1892.

Lewis W. (8), born May 8, 1894.

Helen C. (8), born Feb. 6, 1896.

25. CHILDREN OF HENRY N. WIDRIG (6) :

Ellen Jane (7), born March 20, 1864; married Noah Frankenfield.
William (7), born Dec. 31, 1866; deceased.

26. CHILDREN OF ELLEN JANE WIDRIG FRANKENFIELD (7) :

Blanche (8).

Clarence (8).

27. CHILDREN OF CECILIA WIDRIG KISSINGER (7) :

Edward J. (8), born Dec. 16, 1881.

Harry J. (8), born April 14, 1884.

Ida M. (8), born Aug. 18, 1886; died July 21, 1903.

Milton H. (8), born Feb. 23, 1889.

George A. (8), born July 27, 1891; died Aug. 2, 1891.

Still birth (8), May 9, 1892.

Arthur R. (8), born Sept. 13, 1893.

Ralph H. (8), born March 31, 1898.

28. CHILDREN OF IDA WIDRIG MUSSER (7) :

Samuel J. (8), born Nov. 30, 1888.

Mabel L. (8), born Dec. 6, 1892.

Alice G. (8), born Feb. 19, 1894.

Esther B. (8), born July 20, 1896.

William J. (8), born March 22, 1899.

Mildred M. (8), born Sept. 16, 1902.

29. W. HENRY KNAUSS (6), son of Henry (5).

One child:

Jacob U. O. (7).

30. JACOB U. O. (7), married Eliza Shankweiler.

Children:

Myrtle (8), married, April 6, 1905, to Victor H. Hauser.

Blanche H. (8), born May 18, 1882, at Emaus, Lehigh Co., Pa. She was married, May 2, 1903, to Jonathan R. Deischer, born Sept. 11, 1878, at Hereford, Berks Co.

31. CHILDREN OF MYRTLE KNAUSS HAUSER (8) :

Lillian (9), born May 17, 1896.
Gladys (9), born November 5, 1899.
Stanley (9), born Nov. 3, 1902.

32. CHILDREN OF BLANCHE H. KNAUSS DEISCHER (8).

Claude Knauss (9), born Oct. 14, 1903.
Howard Knauss (9), born Jan. 31, 1906.
Irene Eliza (9), born Nov. 21, 1907.
Clara Maria (9), born Aug. 23, 1911.
Albert Knauss (9), born Jan. 9, 1915.

33. CHILDREN OF JOHN KNAUSS (6) :

Allen P. (7).
Sallie (7), married Harry L. Christ.
Annie (7).

34. CHILDREN OF EMMA SAVILYAH KNAUSS COOPER (6) :

William H. (7), born July 6, 1871; married Harriet F. Bettes, May, 1897. She was born Jan. 22, 1874.
Charles Jacob (7), born Aug. 30, 1875; died March 4, 1877.
Frederic Eugene (7), born Oct. 16, 1876; married Rosa Muhlenberg Richards, April 25, 1900.
Caroline Jacoby (7), born Aug. 3, 1878.
Emma Malinda (7), born March 6, 1880.
Sarah Alice (7), born May 29, 1883.
Mary Catherine (7), born Feb. 17, 1885; died Sept. 13, 1895.
Anna Rebecca (7), born Dec. 19, 1886.

35. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. COOPER, M.D. (7) :

Catherine Gertrude (8), born March 20, 1898.
Charles Jacob (8), born Nov. 23, 1900.

36. CHILDREN OF REV. FREDERIC EUGENE COOPER (7) :

Frederick (8), born Feb. 3, 1901; died Feb. 13, 1901.
William Henry (8), born Jan. 7, 1902.
Mary Ann (8), born March 16, 1903.

37. CHILDREN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON KNAUSS (6) :

Charles Eugene (7).
Alice Annetta (7), married Prof. Preston A. Lambert.

38. CHILDREN OF ALICE ANNETTA KNAUSS LAMBERT (7) :

Preston A. J. (8), born Feb. 2, 1892.

Kenneth A. (8), born June 25, 1895.

George (8).

39. MALINDA JANE KNAUSS BURK (6), daughter of George Knauss (5) :

One son:

William C. (7), born Feb. 11, 1870; married Eva Virginia Darlington.

40. CHILD OF WILLIAM C. BURK (7) :

Helen (8), born Jan. 25, 1895.

41. CHILDREN OF VALENTINE WIEDER and his wife, Susanna Knauss (4), daughter of Heinrich Knauss (3).

Valentine (5), married Susanna Leibert; died Jan. 14, 1861. She was born March 13, 1791; died Nov. 20, 1866.

Joseph (5), born 1799; married Eliabeth Bock; died Jan., 1862.

Thomas (5).

Charles (5), married Maria Acker.

David (5), born 1807.

John (5), married Leah Bitting.

Henry (5).

Lydia (5), married Jonathan Smith.

Fannie (5), married John Meckley.

Salome (5), born Sept. 22, 1801; married Charles De Esch; died July 20, 1881. He was born July 2, 1796; died April 26, 1881.

_____, married Mertz.

Letitia (5), married Mr. Meckley.

42. CHILDREN OF VALENTINE WIEDER (5), son of Valentine (4) :

Henry (6), born Sept. 2, 1810; married Magdalene Kline.

Ephraim (6), born March 15, 1815; married Anna Wilauer.

Edward M. (6), born Oct. 29, 1817; married, Dec. 13, 1840, Sophia Laubach. She died May 29, 1908.

Thomas J. (6), born Aug. 12, 1823; married Catherine Weidner; died Sept. 22, 1874.

Joseph I. (6), born Sept. 24, 1828; married Caroline Wunderling. Tilghman V. (6), born Sept. 10, 1835; married, first time, Amelia Seifert; second time, Emma Heil Wieder.

Sallie A. (6), married Jesse Wasser.

Mary (6), married William Rice.

Susanna Letitia (6), born Feb. 25, 1819; married Isaac McHose.

Lydia (6), born Nov. 8, 1825; married James Leibert.

Lucetta (6), born Jan. 18, 1821; married Enos Schumacher, store-keeper.

Lucinda H. (6), born Feb. 20, 1829; married William Meckley; died July 25, 1904.

Elizabeth (6), born Nov. 3, 1832; died April 4, 1834.

43. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH WIEDER (5), son of Valentine (4):

Charles (6), married Polly Acker; died 1883.

Sarah (6), born Aug. 15, 1833; married John H. Koch.

Mary (6), born Aug. 10, 1828; married William Romig; died Oct. 23, 1901.

Stephen (6), born Oct. 12, 1838; married Matilda Shankweiler.

Eliza (6), born June 10, 1850; married Jonas Stephen.

44. ELIZA STEPHEN (6):

One daughter:

Mrs. Richard Levan (7).

45. THOMAS WIEDER (5), son of Valentine (4):

One son:

William Harrison (6), married, first time, Louisa Kemmerer; second time, Rebecca Schuler.

45a. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HARRISON WIEDER (6), by first marriage:

Preston F. (7), born Aug. 3, 1860; married Annie Hamman.

James (7).

Valentine F. (7), born Sept. 15, 1857.

By second marriage:

Jennie H. H. (7), married Dr. William Zyner.

46. JAMES WIEDER (7):

One daughter:

Katie (8), married Stanley Marcks.

47. CHILD OF CHARLES WIEDER (5), son of Valentine (4):

Franklin J. (6), born Dec. 29, 1853.

48. CHILDREN OF DAVID WIEDER (5), son of Valentine (4):

Jacob (6); John (6); Charles (6); Harrison (6); William (6); Leamon (6).

Susan (6), married Miles Keller.

49. CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER MECKLEY and his wife, Harriet Wieder (5), daughter of Valentine (4):

Charles (6), married Elizabeth Irvin.

William (6).

Elizabeth (6), married Adam McCloud.

Sarah (6), married Henry Brubaker.

Frances (6), married Daniel Roth.

50. CHILDREN OF CHARLES MECKLEY:

Charles (7); Adam (7); Leamon (7); Christopher (7); Salinda (7); Sarah (7); Harriet (7).

51. SARAH MECKLEY BRUBAKER (6):

One son:

Harry (7).

52. CHILDREN OF FRANCES MECKLEY ROTH (6):

Christopher M. (7).

Mamie (7), married John Roth.

Bessie (7), married William Troop.

53. CHILDREN OF SALOME, born 1808, daughter of John G. Knauss:

By first marriage:

Adam Egge, born July 25, 1833.

By second marriage:

Henry E. LeFevre, born Nov. 3, 1839.

54. CHILDREN OF HENRY E. LEFEVRE:

Annie L., born Oct. 28, 1865.

Henry E., Jr., born April 25, 1867; married Ida Giering (6).

William C. M., June 19, 1869.
Mrs. A. Lang, March 3, 1873.
Emma L., Feb. 4, 1879.

55. CHILDREN OF HENRY E., JR.:

Stella (7), born July 18, 1887.
Carrie (7), born March 21, 1890.
Amelia (7), born April 28, 1895.

56. CHILDREN OF MRS. A. LANG.

Charles M., born Sept. 25, 1896.
Helen A., born Oct. 6, 1899.

57. CHILDREN OF JOHN WIEDER (5):

David (6); Henry (6); John (6); Samuel (6).
Solomon (6), married Sarah Kline.
Mary (6), born Dec. 13, 1839.

58. HENRY WIEDER (5):

One son:

William (6), born Oct. 31, 1828.

59. CHILDREN OF FANNIE WIEDER MECKLEY (5):

Henry (6); John (6).
Susan (6), married John Mohler.
Harriet (6), married Elias Zahn.
Sallie (6), married John Mohler.

60. HARRIET MECKLEY ZAHN (6):

One daughter:

Alice (7), married Monroe Brubaker.

61. CHILDREN OF SALOME WIEDER DEESCH (5):

Mary (6), married Benjamin Smoyer.
Emmaline (6), Jonathan (6); Stephen (6); Charles (6).
Hannah (6), married Benjamin Hausman.
Jesse Wilkson (6), born Jan. 5, 1833; married Anna Cadelia Shipe,
Nov. 11, 1860; died Aug. 18, 1889.
Amanda (6), married George Eltz.
Eliza (6), born April 27, 1838; married William McLean.

Lydia (6), married Aaron Schaup; died May 13, 1904.

Lucy (6), born May 11, 1831; married Lucas Shoemaker; died Oct 29, 1907. He was born April 13, 1833.

Sarah (6), born Sept. 16, 1824; married Simon Schumaker; died Aug. 6, 1899.

Susan (6), born Feb. 8, 1823; married Benjamin K. Keck.

62. CHILDREN OF MARY DEESCH SCHMOYER (6):

Lewis (7); Joseph (7).

G. Walter (7), married E. E. Schlichter, who was born Nov. 27, 1851.

Milton (7).

Benjamin (7), born Aug. 2, 1846; married Cecilia Gaumer, July 27, 1877, who was born June 7, 1851; died May 19, 1903.

Alvin (7), born Dec. 23, 1854; married, May 24, 1877, Carrie S. Gaumer, who was born Aug. 23, 1854.

Laura (7), born April 9, 1860; married Milton Rohrbach; died May 8, 1903.

63. CHILDREN OF LAURA SCHMOYER ROHRBACH (7):

William (8); Charles (8); Edna (8); Minnie (8); Lillie (8); John (8); Paul (8); Harry (8); Walter (8).

64. CHILDREN OF HANNAH DEESCH HAUSMAN (6):

Kate (7), born Feb. 9, 1853; married Charles J. Bastian, who was born Feb. 15, 1857.

Andora (7), born Aug. 11, 1854; married James W. Hunsberger, who was born July 4, 1854.

Jacob (7); Solomon (7); George (7); Benjamin (7).

John D. (7), born July 7, 1871; married Sallie E. —————.

65. CHILDREN OF KATE HAUSMAN BASTIAN (7):

Hattie R. (8), born Sept. 30, 1875; married Robert Campbell.

Mary (8), born June 14, 1877; died Dec. 14, 1877.

Curtis C. (8), born Dec. 22, 1880; died Aug. 29, 1881.

Alton G. (8), born Sept. 11, 1886.

Edwin R. (8), born Dec. 9, 1889.

66. CHILDREN OF ANDORA HAUSMAN HUNSBURGER (7):

Hannah R. (8), born Sept. 5, 1875; married Walter Weidner, who was born Feb. 11, 1873.

Herbert B. W. (8), born Dec. 27, 1878.

Sadie H. (8), born Dec. 8, 1880.

Elmer J. (8), born July 14, 1883.

Helen E. (8), born Aug. 20, 1894.

67. CHILD OF JOHN D. HAUSMAN (7) :

Ellis C. (8), born July 21, 1893.

68. CHILDREN OF HANNAH HUNSMERGER WEIDNER (8) :

Sadie I. (9), born Sept. 19, 1901.

Evelyn (9); Ralph (9).

69. CHILDREN OF JESSE DEESCH (6) :

Still birth, May 25, 1861.

Howard Jacob (7), born Aug. 7, 1862; married Laura J. Schmoyer, Sept. 26, 1885.

Annie Amelia (7), born Sept. 24, 1866; died March 13, 1868.

Charles Edgar (7), born April 21, 1869; married Margaret Royer.

George Washington (7), born Feb. 22, 1873; married Cora E. Benner, Jan. 16, 1894.

Emma Jane (7), born Feb. 11, 1875; married Charles Grubbs, Dec. 6, 1899.

Alonzo Jesse (7), born Oct. 14, 1877; married Lillie Frantz.

Robert William (7), born Dec. 11, 1880.

Edward North E. (7), born April 27, 1884.

70. CHILDREN OF HOWARD JACOB DEESCH (7) :

Bessie G. (8), born April 4, 1889.

Ermie L. (8), born Feb. 22, 1891.

71. CHILD OF CHARLES EDGAR DEESCH (7) :

One daughter, born Nov. 16, 1899; died Nov. 16, 1899.

72. CHILDREN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON DEESCH (7) :

Bertha (8), born June 14, 1894.

Mary Ann S. (8), born March 17, 1896; died June 19, 1897.

Jesse (8), born Oct. 29, 1897.

Agnes M. (8), born Nov. 8, 1899.

Gladys M. (8), born Jan. 6, 1902.

73. CHILDREN OF LETITIA WIEDER MECKLEY (5) :

Charles (6); William (6); Sarah (6); Frances (6); Elizabeth (6).

74. CHILDREN OF HENRY WIEDER (6) :

John P. (7), born May 26, 1830.

Edwin H. (7), born June 28, 1843; married, first time, Miss Walbert; second time, Eliza Young.

Wilman (7), married Amanda Ritter.

Sallie A. (7), born Oct. 2, 1836; married David Kuelin.

75. CHILD OF EPHRAIM WIEDER (6):

Ellen S. (7), born Sept. 26, 1857.

76. CHILDREN OF EDWARD WIEDER (6):

Wilson J. (7), married Emma V. Matz.

George H. (7), born March 27, 1852; died, 1914; married Maria S. Seip.

Susan R. (7), born Nov. 18, 1844; married J. A. Blumer.

77. CHILDREN OF WILSON J. WIEDER (7):

John M. (8), married Edith Lindner.

Marion (8).

78. CHILD OF JOHN M. WIEDER (8):

Elizabeth (9).

79. CHILDREN OF GEORGE H. WIEDER (7):

Edwin H. (8), born May 30, 1874; died April 17, 1877.

Emily M. (8), born May 27, 1880; married Herbert M. Bachman.

80. CHILDREN OF SUSAN R. WIEDER BLUMER (7):

Lucy (8); Emily (8).

81. CHILDREN OF THOMAS WIEDER (6):

Mary W. (7), born Aug. 24, 1851; married William D. Lambert.

Milton E. (7), born Oct. 28, 1853; married Annie Moyer.

William O. (7), born Oct. 13, 1855.

Ellen W. (7), born March 15, 1861; married Oliver C. Miller.

Emma W. (7), born Jan. 8, 1864, married William Keim.

James A. (7), born Sept. 21, 1866, married Nora A. Weidman.

Franklin W. (7), born —————; married Rosa Waldman.

82. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM O. WIEDER (7):

Maggie S. (8), born May 15, 1887.

Sallie S. (8), born March 24, 1889.

Eva S. (8), born Aug. 30, 1891.

Thomas S. (8), born March 2, 1893.

Lizzie S. (8), born Feb. 12, 1895.

Mary S. (8), born Jan. 23, 1897.

Esther S. (8), born Feb. 3, 1899.

Katie S. (8), born April 13, 1902.

83. CHILDREN OF MARY WIEDER LAMBERT (7) :

Edwin W. (8), born Sept. 3, 1878.

Lottie W. (8), born June 23, 1881.

Mamie W. (8), born March 29, 1884.

Lizzie W. (8), born Aug. 6, 1886; died March 10, 1893.

John W. (8), born Aug. 24, 1889; died March 15, 1893.

William W. (8), born March 21, 1891.

84. CHILDREN OF ELLEN W. WIEDER MILLER (7) :

Bertie W. (8), born August 26, 1879; married Joseph Tretheway.

Charles W. (8), born August 16, 1885.

Walter W. (8), born Oct. 27, 1887.

Iva W. (8), born April 23, 1892.

Florence W. (8), born Nov. 30, 1897.

LeRoy W. (8), born Jan. 20, 1902.

85. CHILDREN OF EMMA WIEDER KEIM (7) :

Milton W. (8), born Sept. 29, 1884.

Edward W. (8), born Aug. 1, 1886.

Emma W. (8), born Nov. 3, 1903.

86. CHILDREN OF JAMES A. WIEDER (7) :

J. Russell (8), born Jan. 3, 1891.

M. Evelyn (8), born Oct. 29, 1892.

Martha A. (8), born Aug. 10, 1895.

Wilbur W. (8), born Oct. 12, 1898; died Dec. 5, 1902.

Homer W. (8), born Sept. 10, 1901.

Sarah C. (8), born Feb. 26, 1904.

87. CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN W. WIEDER (7) :

Charles (8), married Sallie Vonieda.

Thomas (8); James (8); Albert (8); Robert (8); Mary (8);

Edna (8); Harold (8); Walter (8).

88. CHILD OF CHARLES WIEDER (8) :

Luther (9).

89. CHILDREN OF CHARLES H. WIEDER (7) :

E. Florence (8), born June 29, 1884; married Oscar Heimbach.

Alba H. (8), born Feb. 7, 1886; married Florence Ritter, deceased.

Charles R. (8), born April 4, 1887; married Annie Kulp.
 John S. (8), born Nov. 21, 1889; married Mabel Wasser, July 11, 1908.
 Oscar W. (8), born Dec. 11, 1891; married Bertha Hieter.
 Carrie M. (8), born Oct. 25, 1893.
 Frederick H. (8), born June 4, 1895.
 Estella C. (8), born Sept. 12, 1897.
 Clarence A. (8), born Aug. 17, 1899.
 Ella J. (8), born Oct. 19, 1901.
 Hattie M. (8), born Oct. 19, 1901.
 Joseph D. (8), born April 6, 1903.
 William Franklin (8).

90. CHILDREN OF CHARLES WIEDER (7):

Herbert R. (8), married Sadie Schaup.
 Martha (8), married Mr. Wessner.
 William (8); Frederick (8).
 Sallie (8), married Herbert Hunsberger.
 Florence (8); Edna (8); Luther (8); Helen (8); Katie (8).

91. CHILDREN OF SARAH WIEDER KOCH (6):

Amanda (7), born June 27, 1855; married F. Bastian; died Oct. 1878.
 Eliza (7), born Sept. 19, 1857; married O. J. Smith.
 Annie (7), born Oct. 30, 1858; married O. S. Laudenslager.
 John J. (7), born Jan. 18, 1860; married Lillie Horlacher.

92. CHILDREN OF JOHN J. KOCH (7):

Beulah M. (8), born Feb. 25, 1883; died Feb. 10, 1884.
 Charles H. (8), born Dec. 18, 1886; died March 9, 1889.
 Edwin H. (8), born Oct. 9, 1890.
 Alton H. (8), born July 28, 1893.
 Annie V. (8), born July 26, 1901.

93. CHILDREN OF STEPHEN B. WIEDER (6):

Harvey J. (7), born Jan. 11, 1862.
 Charles H. (7), born Sept. 19, 1863; married C. Alice Sheirer.
 Ida L. (7), born Nov. 1, 1864; married Alfred Fried.
 Wilson E. (7), born Sept. 22, 1866.
 Ellen C. (7), born June 10, 1868; married Charles H. Beidler.
 Rosa Caroline (7), born March 8, 1870; married Peter DeLong.
 Maggie J. (7), born March 23, 1872; married Benjamin Jarrett.
 Percival S. (7), born Jan. 11, 1874; died April 4, 1895.

Matilda M. (7), born Dec. 21, 1875; married Harry W. Kleppinger.
 Annie G. (7), born Feb. 2, 1878; married Robert Bower.
 William D. (7), born Dec. 4, 1879; married Katie Semmel; died
 Feb. 24, 1893.

94. CHILDREN OF MARY WIEDER ROMIG (6):

Addison (7), married Sallie A. Derr.
 Joseph (7), deceased.
 Amanda (7), deceased.
 Ellen (7), born July 13, 1855; married Lewis Kratzer.
 William F. (7), married Estella Shoemaker.
 Charles (7), married Alice Ettinger; died Aug. 19, 1906.
 Allen (7).
 Emma (7), married Morrie E. Schiffert.
 Mary (7), married Charles Frey.

95. CHILDREN OF ADDISON ROMIG (7):

Claude R. (8),
 Edna (8), deceased.

96. CHILDREN OF CHARLES ROMIG (7):

Frederick (8); Ellen (8).

97. CHILDREN OF SOLOMON WIEDER (6):

Annie (7), born May 27, 1869; married William Muir, who was
 born Oct. 5, 1861.
 Wellington (7), married Adda Druckenmiller, Mar. 17, 1893.

98. CHILDREN OF ANNIE WIEDER MUIR (7):

Florence W. (8), born Aug. 25, 1888.
 Elsie W. (8), born Oct. 22, 1890.
 W. Nevin (8), born March 9, 1899.

99. CHILDREN OF WELLINGTON WIEDER (7):

William (8); Walter (8); Frederick (8); Helen (8); Morris
 (8).

100. EMMA (7), married J. T. Ruhe.

One daughter:

Effie J. (8).

101. THOMAS WIEDER (6).

One son:

Milton E. (7), born Oct. 28, 1853.

102. JOSEPH WIEDER (6).

One son:

Ephraim L. (7), born Nov. 9, 1855.

103. CHILDREN OF TILGHMAN WIEDER (6):

By first marriage:

Susan (7), born Oct. 29, 1866; married U. C. Bortz, coal dealer, who was born Dec. 1, 1867.

Emma (7), born May 17, 1869; married Harold W. Stansfield, May 17, 1899.

Edward J. (7), born Jan. 30, 1872; died April 5, 1872.

By second marriage:

Letitia (7), born April 7, 1883; died April 25, 1897.

104. CHILDREN OF EMMA WIEDER STANSFIELD (7):

Donald (8), born Dec. 8, 1901.

Dorothy (8), born July 13, 1904.

Another daughter.

105. CHILDREN OF SUSAN WIEDER BORTZ (7):

Helen E. (8), born Dec. 22, 1895; died April 19, 1896.

Florence I. (8), born Dec. 19, 1890; died Sept. 22, 1891.

Mary I. (8), born Dec. 22, 1895.

106. CHILDREN OF SALLIE WIEDER WASSER (6):

Cyrus (7); Frank (7); George (7); Maria (7); Hannah (7); Susan (7); Mary (7); Eliza (7); Sarah (7).

107. CHILDREN OF MARY WIEDER RICE (6):

Jacob (7); William (7); Charles (7); Mary (7); George (7).

108. CHILDREN OF LETITIA WIEDER McHOSE (6):

Ambrose (7); Susan (7); Wilson (7); Isaac (7).

109. CHILDREN OF LYDIA WIEDER LEIBERT (6):

Charles (7); Emily (7).

110. CHILDREN OF LUCETTA WIEDER SCHUMAKER (6):

Constantine (7); Eugene (7); Alice (7); Ida (7).

111. CHILDREN OF LUCINDA WIEDER MECKLEY (6):

Susan (7), married Rev. T. J. Hacker.

Emma (7), married Rev. W. D. Donat.

Frances (7), married Elam B. Shelley.

Wilson (7).

Ella (7), married William Goodrich.

112. CHILDREN OF CHARLES WIEDER (6):

Oswin (7); Mary (7); Frank (7); James (7); Charles (7).

Annie (7), married Henry Zimmerman.

113. CHILDREN OF AMANDA DEESCH ELTZ (6):

Charles Jacob (7), born July 25, 1861; died June 3, 1901.

Edward North (7), born Aug. 18, 1863.

Maggie May (7), born Feb. 10, 1865; married Wayne H. Brown.

Minerva Jane (7), born April 24, 1867.

George Washington (7), born March 3, 1869.

Walter Scott (7), born Jan. 8, 1871.

Annie Elizabeth (7), born March 23, 1872; married Fred G. Smith.

Joseph Henry (7), born Nov. 27, 1874.

114. CHILDREN OF CHARLES JACOB ELTZ (7):

George Michael (8), born Dec. 5, 1887.

Sallie Amanda (8), born Dec. 26, 1888.

William Charles (8), born March 24, 1892.

Catherine Anna (8), born Feb. 17, 1895.

115. CHILD OF WALTER SCOTT ELTZ (7):

Dorothy Helen (8), born Jan. 29, 1899.

116. CHILD OF ANNIE ELIZABETH ELTZ SMITH (7):

Elsie Catherine (8), born July 24, 1895.

117. CHILDREN OF ELIZA DEESCH MCLEAN (6):

William Clinton (7), born Oct. 20, 1857.

John (7), born Dec. 22, 1858; died June 21, 1873.

Alice (7), born March 21, 1860; married Franklin J. Wiley.
 Elizabeth (7), born March 30, 1862; married George A. Anderson.
 Mary M. (7), born Feb. 14, 1864; died Feb. 9, 1896.
 Andora Jane (7), born Dec. 3, 1865; married Larz R. Bradley.
 George Nicholas (7), born Jan. 12, 1868.
 Helen Sophia (7), born March 12, 1870; married Rolla Leo Russell.
 Irwin B. (7), born April 25, 1872; died Jan. 28, 1875.
 Carrie Emma (7), born June 17, 1874; married Frank Everitt, who
 was born Feb. 19, 1876.
 Anna Amanda (7), born March 21, 1877.
 Edna (7), born Jan. 20, 1879; died Aug. 26, 1881.
 Amos Edson (7), born Feb. 27, 1881.

118. CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH MCLEAN ANDERSON (7):

William H. (8), born May 15, 1884.
 Verna (8), born Nov. 25, 1885.
 Fred (8), born July 4, 1889.
 Everitt (8), born Jan. 5, 1893.
 Clifford (8), born Dec. 10, 1895.

119. CHILDREN OF LUCY DEESCH SHOEMAKER (6):

Lillian (7), born July 16, 1858; married Levi L. Field.
 Ella F. (7), born July 1, 1860; married Frank S. Ohl.
 Annie (7), born Feb. 11, 1863.
 Stella (7), born June 5, 1865; married William F. Romig.
 Edgar (7), born Dec. 7, 1868; married Tillara M. Dorney.

120. CHILDREN OF LILLIAN SHOEMAKER FIELD (7):

Ella (8), born Aug. 26, 1880; married Erwin H. Butterweck.
 Lillian (8), born March 4, 1885.

121. CHILDREN OF ELLA F. SHOEMAKER OHL (7):

Arthur L. (8), born Dec. 4, 1881; married, Aug. 24, 1904, Laura
 E. Gaul.
 Clarence F. (8), born Jan. 31, 1890; died Dec. 13, 1891.
 Howard E. (8), born Dec. 6, 1892.
 Russell S. (8), born Jan. 30, 1898.

122. CHILDREN OF STELLA SHOEMAKER ROMIG (7):

Mamie L. (8), born Jan. 28, 1882; married Robert A. Easterday.
 Dora A. (8), born Dec. 20, 1884.
 Charles J. (8), born Jan. 18, 1888.

123. CHILDREN OF SARAH DEESCH SCHUMAKER (6):

Sarah Catherine (7), born June 29, 1847; married Daniel J. Wilcox.
Caroline Elizabeth (7), born Nov. 30, 1848; married Wm. Iobst.
Howard (7), born Dec. 19, 1850; married Alice Pettit.
Charles Allen (7), born Feb. 12, 1853; married Abi Ripple.
Florian Jane (7), born Dec. 6, 1855; married Wilson H. Kemmerer.
Uriah (7), born March 30, 1859.
John Herman (7), born Nov. 28, 1859.
Forest (7), born May 14, 1860.
Anson Benjamin (7), born Nov. 18, 1863; married Alice Pettit Schumaker.
George Henry (7), born July 9, 1867; died March 25, 1914.

124. CHILDREN OF SUSAN DEESCH KECK (6):

Benjamin (7), born Dec. 24, 1850.
Amanda (7), born Dec. 17, 1853; married Mr. Stephens.
Charles (7), born Jan. 1, 1862.
Sallie (7), born Nov. 2, 1864; married Dr. A. S. Reiter.
George (7), born Feb. 1867.

125. CHILDREN OF SALLIE KECK REITER (7):

George E. (8), born May 5, 1883; deceased.
Susan J. (8), born Sept. 24, 1885; married to A. R. Wallis.
Jay Donald (8), born March 19, 1898.
Mamie F. (8), born July 10, 1900.
Madelyn M. (8), born Jan. 19, 1903.

126. CARRIE MCLEAN EVERITT (7):

One daughter:

Marion (8), born March 9, 1902.

127. CHILDREN OF EDGAR SHOEMAKER (7):

Minnie M. (8), born Jan. 14, 1888.
Frank D. (8), born June 26, 1898.

128. CHILDREN OF SARAH WILCOX (7):

Charles Edward (8), born March 26, 1866.
Carrie (8), born Dec. 2, 1867; died Jan. 25, 1869.
Harmon P. (8), born Feb. 15, 1870; died April 7, 1871.
Edith and Ella, twins (8), born Jan. 14, 1871; died Jan. 23, 1871.
Ida Jane (8), born Jan. 5, 1873; married Cornelius Cunningham.
Sarah Gertrude (8), born Jan. 31, 1885; died Jan. 5, 1901.

129. CHILDREN OF IDA JANE WILCOX CUNNINGHAM (8):

Howard Dewey (9), born June 1, 1898.
Walter Emerson (9), born July 5, 1899.
Earle B. (9), born June 25, 1900.

130. CHILDREN OF CAROLINE ELIZABETH SCHUMAKER LOBST (7):

Charles H. (8), born Jan. 12, 1868; married Emma Biery, who was born March 29, 1866.
Mary Caroline (8), born Jan. 9, 1870.
Marcus Howard (8), born June 22, 1878; died Nov. 6, 1880.

131. CHILDREN OF HOWARD SCHUMAKER (7):

Percy Charles (8); Guy Howard (8).
Sarah Jane (8), born Nov. 13, 1880.
Laura Evelyn (8), born Sept. 18, 1884.
Leroy (8), born Dec. 12, 1885.
Helen (8), born Dec. 23, 1887.

132. CHILDREN OF CHARLES SCHUMAKER (7):

Clara (8), born March 14, 1881.
Helen (8), born Sept. 21, 1882.
Allen (8), born April 22, 1884.
Ripple (8), born Dec. 5, 1885.

133. CHILDREN OF FLORIAN JANE SCHUMAKER KEMMERER (7):

William (8), born Feb. 20, 1875; married Laura Wolf.
George Washington (8), born June 22, 1877; died April 23, 1882.
Sarah Caroline (8), born Sept. 9, 1880; died April 21, 1882.
Mamie (8), born April 4, 1883; died May 27, 1886.

134. CHILDREN OF ANSON E. SCHUMAKER (7):

Marion Ruth (8), born Sept. 29, 1893.
Walter (8), born Oct. 31, 1894.
Elizabeth (8), born June 15, 1895.
John Earl (8), born Dec. 12, 1899.

135. CHILDREN OF ALVIN SCHUMOYER (7):

Howard Oliver (8), born Dec. 11, 1877; died Aug. 28, 1880.
Joseph Aaron (8), born Jan. 24, 1880; married Abasena Miller.

Minnie Amanda (8), born Aug. 12, 1881; married Ervin Nuss.
 Lloyd Alvin (8), born March 19, 1883.
 Gertie Vetrica (8), born Aug. 15, 1884; married Philip Bartholomew.
 Mary Ann (8), born Nov. 7, 1885.
 Harvey Martin (8), born Aug. 31, 1887.
 Elsie May (8), born Aug. 2, 1889.
 George Benjamin (8), born July 17, 1891.
 Walter Scott (8), born July 17, 1891.
 Charles Milton (8), born June 9, 1893.
 Katie Elizabeth (8), born April 20, 1895.
 Maude Caroline (8), born Nov. 3, 1896.

136. MINNIE SCHMOYER NUSS (8):

One son:

Warren Jacob (9), born June 11, 1902.

137. BENJAMIN SCHMOYER (7):

One daughter:

Mary (8), born April 6, 1877.

138. JOSEPHI SCHMOYER (8):

One daughter:

Born April 28, 1903.

139. CHILDREN OF JACOB KNAUSS (4), son of Heinrich (3):

Anna Maria Theresa (5), born May 31, 1811; married Paul Keck in 1833.
 Heinrich (5), born July 12, 1812; lived on farm of his grandfather, now occupied by Mrs. Herman Knauss; married Mary Anna (5), daughter of Henry Christ; died Sept. 22, 1889.
 Elenora (5), born Oct. 12, 1816; married George Ritter; died Jan. 30, 1881.
 Stephen Israel (5), born July 19, 1818; died April 19, 1887.

140. CHILDREN OF ELENORA RITTER (5), daughter of Jacob Knauss (4):

Augustus (6).
 Elemandra (6), born March 1, 1842; married C. P. Hergesheimer, restaurateur, born Sept. 25, 1842.
 Syvillia (6), married Henry Huber.
 ——— Henry (6); died.

141. CHILD OF SYVILLIA RITTER HUBER (6):

William (7).

142. CHILDREN OF ELEMANDA HERGESHEIMER (6):

Myrtie (7), born April 1, 1871. Teacher in public schools of Reading, Pa.

Ella S. (7), born Jan. 7, 1873. Portrait artist.

William H. (7), born Dec. 25, 1878; died.

Florence (7), born Dec. 14, 1880.

143. CHILDREN OF ANNA MARIA THERESA KECK (5), daughter of Jacob Knauss (4):

William (6), married to Catherine Kline.

Elewina (6), born May 10, 1837; died 1911.

Stephen (6), born Nov. 7, 1840; married Ursilla Gorr.

Mary Ann (6), born June 2, 1842; married Peter E. Sheetz, deceased.

Mathias (6), born Feb. 3, 1844.

Amandes (6), born June 11, 1847.

Herman (6), born May 29, 1852; died Dec. 28, 1909.

144. CHILD OF WILLIAM KECK (6):

Morris (7), born May 16, 1865.

145. CHILDREN OF MORRIS KECK (7):

Wyllis (8), born June 12, 1882; died March 22, 1883.

Paul (8), born July 15, 1901; died August 18, 1905.

146. CHILD OF MARY ANN KECK SCHEETZ (6):

Charles (7), born Sept. 26, 1876.

147. CHILDREN OF ISRAEL TOOL and wife, Anna Maria Knauss (4), daughter of Heinrich Knauss (3):

Henry (5).

Jacob (5), married Hannah Fink.

Stephen (5), born Sept. 7, 1812; married Catherine Bear. He died June 10, 1891. She died Dec. 3, 1907.

Amanda (5), born Sept. 23, 1818; married Dr. C. F. Schultz.

Joseph (5).

148. CHILD OF HENRY TOOL (5):

James (6), born Aug. 6, 1830; died June 14, 1891.

149. CHILDREN OF JAMES I. TOOL (6):

Ellen Jane (7), born Aug. 16, 1852; married A. L. Wickert.
Laura Catherine (7), born July 22, 1850.

150. CHILDREN OF ELLEN JANE TOOL WICKERT (7):

May H. (8), born July 18, 1874; married Harry Collins.
Anna M. (8), born Dec. 18, 1876.
Clara A. (8), born Feb. 23, 1879.
Albert J. (8), born Sept. 1, 1880.
Walter R. (8), born March 13, 1886.
Jennie C. (8), born Sept. 22, 1888.
Julia S. (8), born Mar. 29, 1889.

151. CHILDREN OF JACOB TOOL (5):

A. Mary (6), born Sept. 22, 1845; married Clinton Trexler.
Jacob (6).

152. CHILDREN OF STEPHEN TOOL (5):

Henry (6), born Jan. 17, 1834; died Feb., 1902.
Eugene (6), born March 30, 1843.
Albert S. (6), born May 20, 1838; married Leah ———.
Reed (6), born May 19, 1851.
Clementine (6), born Nov. 13, 1853; married Mr. Nickles.

153. CHILD OF CLEMENTINE TOOL NICKLES (6):

One daughter.

154. CHILDREN OF EUGENE TOOL (6):

Arthur J. (7), born July 8, 1869.
Minerva H. (7), born Aug. 3, 1871.
Luella H. (7), born May 22, 1875; married Mr. McKinnon.
Howard S. (7), born Nov. 7, 1881.
Harold W. (7), born Sept. 19, 1891.

155. CHILDREN OF AMANDA TOOL SCHULTZ (5):

Laura (6), born Nov. 2, 1858; married Frank Fink, merchant, Aug. 10, 1882.
Ella (6), born March 28, 1862; married Rev. M. E. Kemper.

Henry (6), deceased.

Mary (6), born May 14, 1847; died Oct. 3, 1847.

156. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH TOOL (5) :

Amanda (6), married James Benner.

Israel (6).

157. CHILDREN OF MARY TOOL TREXLER (6) :

Burt (7), born 1871.

Fred (7) —————.

Edward (7), born Dec. 13, 1879; died Jan. 18, 1880.

158. CHILDREN OF FRED TREXLER (7) :

Roy (8); Earl (8); Carl (8).

159. CHILDREN OF REED TOOL (6) :

Nellie B. (7), born March 20, 1880.

Hennan A. (7), born Jan. 17, 1882.

Stephen J. (7), born Feb. 28, 1884.

Kathryn (7), born Aug. 9, 1886.

160. HENRY TOOL (6) :

Has 5 children.

161. CHILDREN OF ELLA SCHULTZ KEMPER (6) :

Arthur (7), born March 10, 1883.

Ruby (7), born Dec. 20, 1885.

Charles (7), born Sept. 20, 1891.

Laura (7), born April 30, 1896.

Hugh (7), born March 13, 1898.

Mildred (7), born March 25, 1901; died March 16, 1904.

162. CHILDREN OF AMANDA TOOL BENNER (6) :

Munford (7); Erwin (7).

Ida, married Martin Heller.

Minerva (7); LeRoy (7).

163. CHILDREN OF JACOB TOOL, JR. (6) :

Amelia (7); Wildred (7); Edgar (7).

164. CHILDREN OF AMELIA TOOL ————— (7) :

Ruby (8); ————— (8).

165. CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM DOLL and his wife, Magdalene Knauss (4), daughter of Heinrich Knauss (3):

Anna (5), married Abraham Ziegler.

Sallie (5), married Mr. Fried.

Catherine (5), married John Jacob Giering (4).

Anna Johanna (5), born March 19, 1810; married Reuben Strauss.

She died Jan. 11, 1876. He died Aug. 18, 1862.

John (5).

166. CHILDREN OF ANNA DOLL ZIEGLER (5):

James (6).

Amelia (6), married Dr. Schiffendecker.

167. CHILDREN OF SALLIE DOLL FRIED (5):

Annie (6), married Reuben Miller.

Ellen (6), married Mr. Mertz.

Edward (6); William (6).

168. CHILDREN OF ANNA JOHANNA DOLL STRAUSS (4):

Martha C. (5), born March 13, 1836; married Samuel W. Kepler. Nov. 4, 1860. He died March 15, 1891.

Anna M. (5), born Feb. 3, 1838; died Sept. 17, 1839.

Ellis C. (5), born Oct. 13, 1840.

Thaddeus R. (5), born Aug. 31, 1842; died June 6, 1844.

Jacob A. (5), born May 24, 1844; died Jan. 27, 1847.

Henry A. (5), born Sept. 16, 1846; died Feb. 28, 1849.

169. CHILDREN OF MARTHA STRAUSS KEPLER (5):

Edgar A. S. (6), born Dec. 1858.

Ellis R. (6), born Oct. 31, 1861; died April 5, 1862.

William J. (6), born Oct. 8, 1864; died Dec. 19, 1875.

Treacy D. (6), born Dec. 10, 1865.

Henry R. (6), born May 7, 1867; died Oct. 19, 1868.

Anna M. (6), born July 23, 1868.

Martha L. (6), born Sept. 19, 1869.

Arthur (6), born June 9, 1874; died Aug. 21, 1874.

Frederick C. (6), born May 23, 1877.

170. JOSEPH KNAUSS (4), had one daughter, Anna Mary (5); married, first time, Charles Weaver; second time, Frederick T. Iobst.

171. CHILDREN OF ANNA MARY (5):

By first marriage:

Eliza (6), married Enos Heist.

Joseph (6), married Henrietta Iobst (6).

By second marriage:

Sophia (5), married William Schiffert, Aug. 23, 1863.

172. CHILDREN OF ELIZA HEIST (6):

Henry W. (7), born May 25, 1856; died June 14, 1858.

Lucinda (7), born Jan. 5, 1859; married Edward G. Iobst (6), Feb. 18, 1888.

173. CHILDREN OF THOMAS KNAUSS (4):

Henry (5).

Henrietta (5), married, first time, Solomon Weaver; married, second time, Abraham Ziegenfuss.

174. CHILD OF HENRIETTA KNAUSS WEAVER (5):

Amanda (6), married Samuel Rothrock, Oct. 18, 1862.

175. CHILD OF AMANDA WEAVER ROTHROCK (6):

Marcus Rothrock (7), married Emma Giering (6).

176. CHILDREN OF SOPHIA ZIEGENFUSS SCHIFFERT (5):

Morris (6), born July 20, 1865; married Emma Romig (7), Nov. 28, 1889.

Edward C. (6), born June 20, 1875; died Jan. 21, 1877.

177. CHILDREN OF MORRIS SCHIFFERT (6):

May (7), born Sept. 22, 1890.

LeRoy (7), born July 14, 1894; deceased.

178. CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MAGDALENE EVERETT (5):

Thomas (6), born July 16, 1816; married Levina Trexler; died 1854.

Lewis (6), married Elizabeth Weaver, who was born Jan. 17, 1815; died Dec. 22, 1893.

Lucette (6), married Peter Fehr.

Letitia (6), married Mr. Balliet.

Judith (6).

179. CHILDREN OF THOMAS EVERETT, JR. (6) :

Sarah A. (7), born April 2, 1839; married William F. Martz; died Nov. 1905.

Ellen J. (7), born April 5, 1849; married Mr. Kieffer.

Annie (7), born Dec. 11, 1850; married W. F. Witte, born April 25, 1844.

Carrie (7).

Louisa L. (7), born Jan. 29, 1847; married Louis W. Grubb; died April 15, 1894.

180. CHILD OF SARAH A. EVERETT MARTZ (7) :

Annie L. (8), born Oct. 24, 1865.

181. CHILD OF ELLEN J. EVERETT KIEFFER (7) :

Louisa C. (8), born Sept. 21, 1871.

182. LETITIA BALLIET (6) :

One son:

Henry (7), married Ellen Knauss (6).

183. JUDITH EVERETT (6) :

Two daughters:

Sarah (7); Emma (7).

184. CHILDREN OF ANNIE J. WITTE (7) :

Mellie H. (8), born Jan. 22, 1875.

William H. (8), born April 6, 1873; married Elizabeth Boyer, born Sept. 21, 1872.

185. CHILD OF WILLIAM H. WITTE (8) :

William Everett (9), born March 16, 1900.

186. LOUISA L. GRUBB (7) :

One son:

Francis Everett (8), born March 9, 1876; married Sarah Grace Paul.

187. CHILDREN OF FRANCIS EVERETT GRUBB (8) :

Alice Louisa (9), born Jan. 20, 1900.

Paul Everett (9), born April 12, 1904.

188. CHILDREN OF LEWIS EVERETT (6) :

Mary Ann (7), married Henry G. Iobst (6); died July 1, 1889.
 Francis (7).

189. CHILDREN OF LEONHARD KNAUSS (3), son of Sebastian Heinrich (2) :

Christian (4), born in 1776.

Justina (4).

Elizabeth (4), born Nov. 26, 1775; married John Adolph Lichtenhaeler; died June 21, 1858.

Magdalene (4).

Johanna (4), married Mr. Lehnert.

190. CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH KNAUSS LICHTENTHAELER (4) :

David, Rev. (5), born Dec. 26, 1789; died Feb. 3, 1826.

Johanna Salome, born 1799; died Feb. 1826.

Albertus (5), born and died in 1800.

Christian, Rev. (5), born Jan. 18, 1802.

Sarah (5), born Nov. 8, 1802; died Feb. 28, 1892. Married Andrew G. Kern, who was born Sept. 7, 1793, and died Dec. 25, 1878.

Lisetta (5), born March 26, 1805; died April 2, 1833.

Samuel (5), born Feb. 3, 1808; died Oct. 2, 1867.

Maria Sophia (5), born Oct. 31, 1809; died June 6, 1887. Married Rev. Lawrence F. Oerter.

Mathias (5), born Dec. 5, 1811; died 1833.

Benjamin (5), born and died in 1813.

Sybilla (5), born May 26, 1814; married Samuel Witmer.

Benjamin (5), born March 17, 1817; died 1893.

Abraham, Rev. (5), born April 15, 1818; died Oct. 2, 1892.

Charles (5), born May 23, 1820; died 1823.

Ferdinand (5), born April 23, 1822; died April 1, 1825.

191. CHILDREN OF SYBILLA LICHTENTHAELER WITMER (5) :

Sarah (6).

Elam (6); John (6), both killed in war.

192. CHILDREN OF CHRISTIAN KNAUSS (4), son of Leonhard (3) :

Samuel Lewis (5); Charles (5).

James Edward (5), had 10 children.

Salome Elizabeth (5), married to Philip Boehler.

193. SALOME ELIZABETH KNAUSS BOEHLER (5):

Eleven children.

194. CHILDREN OF CHARLES KNAUSS (5):

Cornelius (6); Harry (6).

Maria (6), married Richard W. Leibert.

195. CHILD OF SAMUEL LEWIS KNAUSS (5):

Francis William, Rev. (6), born 1840; married Caroline S. Dizinger.

196. CHILDREN OF REV. FRANCIS WILLIAM KNAUSS (6):

Florence Benigna (7), born March 5, 1867; married H. C. Brockman.

Annie E. (7), born June 4, 1869; married G. C. Halstead.

197. CHILDREN OF ANNIE E. KNAUSS HALSTED (8):

Gilbert Constant (9), born April 7, 1896; died April 17, 1896.

Marjorie (9), born April 6, 1897.

Caroline (9), born Dec. 31, 1899.

Gilbert Constant (9), born Oct. 1, 1902.

198. CHILDREN OF CORNELIUS KNAUSS (6), son of Charles Knauss (5):

Mrs. Harry Eggert (7); Mrs. Annie Powell (7); Charles C. Knauss (7).

199. CHILDREN OF FLORENCE BENIGNA BRECKMAN (7); daughter of Francis W. Knauss (6):

Francis Comenius (8), born May 20, 1894.

Charles Joseph (8), born July 23, 1897.

200. CHILD OF JUSTINA KNAUSS (4), daughter of Leonhard Knauss (3):

William Christ (5).

201. CHILD OF WILLIAM CHRIST (5):

Clara (6), born Sept. 5, 1854; married James Knapp.

202. CHILD OF CLARA CHRIST KNAPP (6):

Mary (7).

203. CHILDREN OF SAMUEL LICHTENTHAELE (5):

Emily E. (6), born Feb. 4, 1839; married Edward T. Henry.
Mary S. (6), born Feb. 28, 1843; married Matthias T. Huebner.
D. Theodore (6), born Dec. 21, 1833; married Matilda Hecker.
Charles A. (6), born April 13, 1836; died May 6, 1885.

204. CHILDREN OF EMILY E. LICHTENTHAELE HENRY (6):

William E. (7), born Nov. 2, 1875.
Catherine (7), born July 28, 1877.

205. CHILDREN OF MARY S. LICHTENTHAELE HUEBNER (6):

Louis A. (7), born Dec. 31, 1874.
Robert (7), born April 20, 1876.
Mary A. (7), born July 3, 1881.

206. CHILDREN OF D. THEODORE LICHTENTHAELE (6):

Mary (7); Minnie (7); Gertrude (7).

207. CHILDREN OF CHARLES A. LICHTENTHAELE (6):

John (7); Laura (7); Helen (7).

208. CHILDREN OF MARIA LICHTENTHAELE OERTER (5):

Edmund A. (6).
Albert L. (6), born Sept. 18, 1837; married Sarah M. Fetter.

209. CHILD OF BENJAMIN LICHTENTHAELE (5):

Ed. (6).

210. CHILDREN OF REV. ALBERT L. OERTER (6):

Maurice Frederick (7), born May 31, 1864; married, first time,
Agnes Cochran; second time, Bertha L. Tietze.
Albert Eugene (7), born Oct. 16, 1866; married Marguerita Fisher.
George Francis (7), born Aug. 10, 1869; died April 22, 1892.
Caroline Sophia (7), born May 10, 1872; died Sept. 18, 1888.
Mary Eliza (7), born Oct. 28, 1877.

211. CHILD OF JOHANNA S. KNAUSS LEHNERT (4):

Maria Lehnert (5), born July 19, 1798; married Daniel Kreider.

212. CHILD OF MARIA LEHNERT KREIDER (5):

William (6), born May 8, 1828; married Josephine DeMuth; died
Aug. 29, 1895.

213. CHILD OF WILLIAM KREIDER (6) :

Charles D. (7), was born Dec. 29, 1867; married Emily A. Hammer (6).

213a. CHILD OF CHARLES D. KREIDER (7) :

Josephine (8), born July 6, 1901.

214. CHILDREN OF AGNES LICHTENTHAELER HAMMER (5) :

Joseph L. (6), born Nov. 14, 1868; married Lena Moore.

Emily A. (6), born Sept. 13, 1870; married Charles D. Kreider.

Alice M. (6), born Aug. 9, 1875.

215. CHILD OF SARAH LICHTENTHAELER KERN (5), born Nov. 8, 1802; died Feb. 28, 1892:

James D. Kern (5), born Sept. 27, 1838; married Adelaide E. Graeff.

216. CHILDREN OF JAMES D. KERN (5) :

Harry E. (6), born June 22, 1865.

Andrew Grant (6), born Oct. 17, 1868; died Sept. 25, 1869.

John Colfax (6), born Oct. 17, 1868; died March 6, 1869.

Emma Louisa (6), born Sept. 10, 1870.

Sarah Adelaide (6), born June 30, 1873; died July 20, 1890.

217. CHILDREN OF JOHANNES KNAUSS (3), son of Sebastian (2) :

The parents of Catherine Romig, wife of above, were Frederick Romig and his wife Catherine, a born Siegfried.

Still-born daughter (4), Jan. 19, 1773.

Abraham (4), born Dec. 27, 1773; died May 27, 1777.

Johannes (4), born May 22, 1775; died March 14, 1861. Married Nov. 9, 1804, Maria Theresa, daughter of Stephen and Theresa Tool, Quakers, residing in Saucon. She was born Jan. 25, 1782, and died Nov. 8, 1830.

Magdalene (4), born Aug. 24, 1777; married Thomas Everett, Jan. 20, 1799; died April 4, 1863.

Catherine (4), born Nov. 14, 1779; married Henry Leibert, a turner, Feb. 20, 1803. He was born Dec. 21, 1777. She died July 10, 1846. He died Dec. 8, 1831.

Anna Maria (4), born April 7, 1782; married Henry Christ, a son of George Christ, Oct. 14, 1804. She died Jan. 21, 1838. He was born May 1, 1778; died Feb. 17, 1865.

Jacob (4), born Oct. 20, 1784; married Lydia Leibert, June 3, 1810.
She was born March 13, 1791.

John Philip (4), born Sept. 17, 1786; married Magdalene Wunch,
daughter of Frederick Wunch and his wife, a born Giering, Dec.
6, 1807. He died in 1869.

218. CHILDREN OF JOHANNES KNAUSS (4), son of Johannes (3):

Anna Maria (5), born Sept. 22, 1805; married Franz Iobst, who
was born June 18, 1807. She died Sept 18, 1859.

Catherine (5), born Dec. 3, 1807; married John William Seip, who
was born 1806; died 1873. She died in 1876.

Charles (5), born Nov. 21, 1810; married Lucy Ann Reinhard;
married, second time, Polly B. Schaffer. He died May 1, 1865.

John Paul (5), born Feb. 5, 1813; twin; married Juliann Wilt. He
died Aug. 4, 1888.

Hannah (5), born Feb. 5, 1813; twin; married Frederick T. Iobst.
who died Dec. 12, 1891. She died Aug. 24, 1862.

William Thomas (5), born Feb. 12, 1816; married Hannah Walt-
man, July 10, 1837. She was born Nov. 28, 1815, and died Oct.
20, 1902. He died Jan. 9, 1892.

Aquilla (5), born March 6, 1819; married Marietta Weiler, who
died Oct. 3, 1907. He died Sept. 1, 1896.

John Thomas (5), born Aug. 13, 1821; married, for first time, Leah,
a daughter of Henry Wieder, March 28, 1847. she was born
Aug. 6, 1830, and died Feb. 22, 1860. Married, second time, Caro-
line Druckenmiller, a born Hochstetter, March 14, 1861. She was
born Jan. 14, 1832, and died Oct. 25, 1897. He died Jan. 21, 1897.

219. CHILDREN OF ANNA MARIA IOBST (5), daughter of Johannes Knauss (4):

Theodore F. (6), born Nov. 2, 1830; married Alavesta L. Gries-
mer; died April 26, 1905. She died Aug. 4, 1903.

Mary Magdalene (6), born May 7, 1833; married Franciscus
Schwaninger; died July 12, 1899.

Louisa Charlotte (6), born Oct. 9, 1843; married David Groman.

Caroline Letitia (6), born Feb. 7, 1837; married Ephraim Walter.
Henrietta (6), married Joseph Weaver (6); died Sept. 24, 1907.

220. CHILDREN OF THEODORE F. IOBST (6):

Milton T. (7), born Nov. 14, 1855; married Annie Smoyer.

Ellen C. (7), born July 8, 1858; married Mr. Frank Horlacher,
who died 1914.

George W. F. (7), born Aug. 23, 1860; married Emma Wagner.
 Albert F. (7), born Dec. 23, 1862.
 Emily M. E. (7), born May 16, 1865; married Mr. Tilghman
 Wieder; both dead.
 Edwin J. (7), born Sept. 26, 1867; married Miss Blank.
 Harvey L. (7), born Jan. 12, 1870; married Emma C. Miller.
 Wilson H. (7), born Sept. 9, 1872; married Miss Johenning.
 Oliver A. (7), born Nov. 15, 1874; married Flora A. Ebert.

221. CHILD OF WILSON H. IOBST (7) :

Angelina (8).

222. CHILDREN OF MARY MAGDALENE IOBST SCHWANINGER (6) :

G. Frank (7), married Lizzie Zette, who died Jan. 27, 1905.
 Wilhelmina (7), married Mr. Orr; born Oct. 18, 1856.

223. CHILDREN OF G. FRANK SCHWANINGER (7) :

Grace (8); Claude (8).

224. CHILDREN OF WILHELMINA SCHWANINGER ORR (7) :

Clara Elizabeth (8), born Jan. 2, 1876.
 Mary Lynda (8), born July 30, 1877; married Charles Hess.
 Albert Elder (8), born April 27, 1879.
 Joseph Francis (8), born Nov. 27, 1883.
 Sara Louise (8), born Jan. 13, 1886.
 Arthur Franklin (8), born June 11, 1894.

225. CHILDREN OF LOUISA IOBST GROMAN (6) :

Oliver E. (7), born Dec. 13, 1854; married C. A. Fegely.
 Francisca B. (7), born Dec. 30, 1856; died Jan. 4, 1858.

226. CHILDREN OF CAROLINE IOBST WALTER (6) :

Alice Maria (7), born Jan. 11, 1861.
 Charles (7), born June 19, 1865; married Emma Schultz.
 Oscar (7), born Feb. 24, 1867; married Agnes Nippert.
 Mary (7), born Feb. 6, 1870.
 Millie (7), born Sept. 30, 1876.

227. CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. F. IOBST (7) :

Winfield P. (8), born Oct. 18, 1880; married Ida E. Stickler.
 John H. (8), born Jan. 17, 1883; married Sarah E. Remaly.

Mabel J. (8), born July 28, 1884; died July 10, 1888.
 Beulah I. (8), born June 2, 1887; married Elmer Heist.
 Eva V. (8), born June 2, 1887; married Reuben Higgins.
 Katie A. (8), born May 31, 1889; married Mr. Wenner.

228. CHILDREN OF WINFIELD P. IOBST (8):

Earl G. E. (9), born Jan. 30, 1899.
 May E. (9), born Aug. 14, 1900.
 Helen A. (9), born Oct. 27, 1901.

229. CHILDREN OF HARVEY L. IOBST (7):

Benjamin W. (8), born Jan. 27, 1890; married Florence Dichl.
 Franklin H. (8), born Jan. 27, 1890; died Jan. 31, 1890.
 Paul H. (8), born April 24, 1894.
 Oscar T. (8), born Jan. 21, 1897.
 Esther C. (8), born April 6, 1899.
 Martin M. (8), born March 9, 1903.

230. CHILDREN OF CATHERINE KNAUSS SEIP (5):

William (6), born 1833; deceased.
 John Samuel (6), born Sept. 27, 1835; married Sarah Martz, born Jan. 25, 1836.
 Mary Magdalene (6), born Jan. 25, 1837.
 Emma (6), born 1839; deceased.
 Charles (6), born Jan. 28, 1841.
 James Henry (6), born Sept. 28, 1843; married Susan E. Briscoe.
 Henry Joseph (6), born Oct. 15, 1845.
 Amelia Henrietta (6), born July 22, 1850; married Fred. Ely, born April 22, 1850.
 Anna Maria (6), born April 11, 1852; died April, 1852.

231. CHILDREN OF JOHN S. SEIP (6):

William Henry (7), born Aug. 4, 1857; married Christina Lohholz, born Jan. 15, 1860.
 Mary Elizabeth (7), born Feb. 7, 1859; married J. E. Strobel.
 Samuel David (7), born Dec. 12, 1860; died Feb. 19, 1861.
 Katie Ann (7), born March 16, 1862; died Aug. 15, 1862.
 James Adam (7), born June 4, 1863; died June 16, 1863.
 Still birth, March 30, 1865.
 Jesse Howard (7), born May 22, 1866.
 Daniel Webster (7), born April 8, 1868; died Sept. 17, 1868.
 Solomon Wesley (7), born July 8, 1870; married Lucy Lockard.
 Hattie Malinda (7), born Aug. 23, 1872; married J. E. Moser.

Jonas Dubs (7), born Sept. 8, 1874; died Nov. 4, 1874.
 Sarah Susanna (7), born March 22, 1876; married S. O. Paclard.
 born Sept. 18, 1861.
 Benjamin Bowman (7), born April 6, 1878; died May 9, 1878.

232. CHILDREN OF CHARLES SEIP (6):

Altie (7), born Jan. 2, 1868.
 Lizzie C. (7), born Dec. 30, 1869.
 Harvey R. (7), born Feb. 2, 1872.
 Homer A. (7), born Oct. 27, 1874.
 Elmer C. (7), born Jan. 10, 1877.
 Blanche I. (7), born April 19, 1879.
 Iva Maude (7), born Jan. 2, 1881.
 Ida May (7), born Jan. 2, 1881.

233. CHILDREN OF JAMES H. SEIP (6):

Charles W. (7), born Sept. 18, 1875.
 Grace G. (7), born July 31, 1877.
 Daisy V. (7), born Jan. 13, 1879; married A. W. Youngberg.
 Blanche B. (7), born Dec. 22, 1880.

234. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY SEIP (7):

Lydia Esther (8), born July 11, 1888.
 Aaron Lewis (8), born Dec. 10, 1889.
 Ellen Gertrude (8), born Sept. 14, 1892.
 Phoebe Sarah (8), born Feb. 17, 1895.
 Hattie Christina (8), born Feb. 17, 1895.
 Mary Sophia (8), born May 4, 1896.
 Henry Samuel (8), born April 4, 1899; deceased.
 Still birth, May 17, 1891.

235. CHILDREN OF MARY ELIZABETH SEIP STROBEL (7):

Minnie (8), born Nov. 24, 1885.
 Lydia (8), born Sept. 29, 1887.
 Laura (8), born July 11, 1889.
 Gertrude (8), born Sept. 27, 1892.
 George (8), born Sept. 8, 1894.

236. CHILD OF HATTIE MALINDA SEIP MOSER (7):

George David (8), born June 30, 1892; died Oct. 11, 1892.

237. CHILDREN OF SOLOMON W. SEIP (7) :

Gladys Mae (8), born April 2, 1895.
 John Lloyd (8), born May 26, 1897; died Oct. 8, 1897.
 Wesley Wayne (8), born Aug. 16, 1898.
 Hattie Helen (8), born Nov. 11, 1900.

238. CHILDREN OF SUSANNA SEIP PACKARD (7) :

Emmet Christopher Oliver (8), born March 26, 1898.
 Blanche Beatrice (8), born May 17, 1901.

239. CHILDREN OF CHARLES KNAUSS (5), son of Johannes (4) :

By first marriage :

Harrison E. (6), born Dec. 10, 1842.
 Alavesta T. (6), born Dec., 1843; married Oliver D. Giffin.

By second marriage :

Anna Maria (6), deceased.
 Mary W. Elizabeth (6), married Rev. M. J. Heberly.

240. CHILDREN OF ALAVESTA T. KNAUSS GIFFIN (6) :

Martha (7); Ruth (7).

241. CHILDREN OF HARRISON E. KNAUSS (6) :

Prof. Charles E. (7), born Aug. 4, 1864.
 E. May (7), born June 3, 1870; married Rev. E. J. Reinke.

242. CHILD OF PROF. CHARLES E. KNAUSS (7) :

Harrison E. (8), naval officer, born March 26, 1884.

243. CHILD OF E. MAY KNAUSS REINKE (7) :

Charles (8), born Dec. 13, 1892.

244. CHILDREN OF JOHN PAUL KNAUSS (5), son of Johannes (4) :

Angelina Theresa (6), born Oct. 5, 1837; married Christian Weiser; died May 29, 1877; buried, Moravian Cemetery, Emaus.
 James Owen (6), born Jan. 1, 1840; married Matilda Koch.
 William Henry (6), born March 26, 1842; married T. Matilda Mohr.

Eliza Jane (6), born Feb. 18, 1847; married William W. Jameson; died Nov. 10, 1913; buried, Nisky Hill, Bethlehem.
 Susanna Mary (6), born Oct. 23, 1850; died Oct. 22, 1852.
 Thomas W. (6), born Jan. 1, 1853; married Elizabeth Ruth; died March 14, 1895; buried, Springfield Church, Pa.
 Eleanora C. (6), born Feb. 14, 1856; married John A. Jacobs; died July 30, 1886; buried, Fairview, Catasauqua, Pa.

245. CHILDREN OF ANGELINA KNAUSS WEISER (6):

S. Elmira (7), born Feb. 4, 1859; married Isaac O. Kramer; died Sept. 11, 1887. He was born Dec. 10, 1853; died Oct. 30, 1910.
 Charles A. (7), born July 23, 1861; married Malinda Shaffer.
 Ellen M. (7), born Feb. 25, 1864; married, first time, George A. Weaver, who was killed on a railroad crossing while going to work, Jan. 11, 1904. Married second time, Edwin Bertsch.
 Edwin (7), born May 17, 1866; married Salinda B. Cook.
 Emma E. (7), born Nov. 25, 1868; married Wilson M. Berry.
 William O. (7), born May 12, 1871; married Alice R. Shaffer.
 George J. (7), born Aug. 12, 1873; married Alice Elsie.
 Laura Theresa (7), born April 22, 1876.

246. CHILDREN OF JAMES OWEN KNAUSS (6), Dept. of Pub. Inst.:

Alfred Henry (7), born July 18, 1858; married Ann Jeannette Andres; she died April 11, 1908.
 Tivilia Emma (7), born Oct. 11, 1862; married Allen W. Buss.

247. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. KNAUSS, milk dealer (6):

Alice A. (7), born Feb. 23, 1866; married to Edwin Roth.
 Tillie M. (7), born Jan. 23, 1868; died March 31, 1898.
 Celesta E. (7), born Aug. 6, 1869; married to —— Weiss.
 Morris W. (7), born Oct. 22, 1876; married M. Edna Knauss (8).
 Ambrose J. (7), born Jan. 23, 1878; died ——.

248. CHILD OF ALICE A. KNAUSS ROTH (7):

Willie R. Roth (8), born Aug. 6, 1891.

249. CHILDREN OF CELESTA E. KNAUSS WEISS (7):

Miriam Weiss (8).

250. CHILD OF THOMAS W. KNAUSS (6):

James Owen (7), born Oct. 19, 1885; professor of German, State College.

251. S. ELMIRA WEISER KRAMER (7):

Charlotte (8), born June 20, 1883; married to Dennis Deibert.

252. CHILDREN OF CHARLES A. WEISER (7), probate judge, Ohio:

John (8), born June 20, 1883; married Queen Day.
Forrest (8), born Aug. 20, 1884; married May Gorman.
Clyde (8), born May 4, 1886; married Helen Moran.
Bessie (8), born Feb. 15, 1890.
Glenn (8), born Dec. 2, 1895.
Perry (8), born March 14, 1901.

253. CHILDREN OF EDWIN WEISER (7):

Forrest (8), born Feb. 17, 1892.
Carl E. (8), born Oct. 21, 1895.
Pearl M. (8), born Jan. 8, 1898.
John O. (8), born Oct. 18, 1900.
Infant son, born Aug. 9, 1902; died Sept. 30, 1902.

254. CHILDREN OF ELLEN M. WEISER WEAVER (7):

Charles E. Wenner (8), born Nov. 18, 1881.
Effie F. Fretz (8), born Dec. 30, 1883; married Nevin Werley.
Wilson J. (8), born April 10, 1889.
Mary A. (8), born Sept. 29, 1890; died Aug. 19, 1908.
James O. (8), born May 30, 1892; died May 10, 1912.
Hattie T. (8), born Sept. 14, 1895; died Aug. 28, 1896.
Adam C. (8), born Feb. 17, 1897; died June 23, 1913.
Earl A. (8), born March 10, 1899; died August 22, 1911.
Paul R. (8), born July 15, 1902.
Irene (8), born July 4, 1904.

255. CHILDREN OF EMMA WEISER BERRY (7):

Ruth Josephine (8), born March 5, 1901.
Paul Wilson (8), born Nov. 2, 1902.

256. CHILDREN OF GEORGE J. WEISER (7):

Nellie Alice (8), born March 10, 1900.
Louis Lloyd S. (8), born April 17, 1901; deceased.
Daughter, 1915.

257. CHILDREN OF ALFRED H. KNAUSS (7):

- Mary Edna (8), born Jan. 26, 1878; married Morris W. Knauss.
 Alfred Harry (8), born Aug. 20, 1884; died March 15, 1888.
 Charles Andres (8), born Oct. 11, 1887; married Charlotte Reed,
 Jan. 12, 1911.
 James Owen (8), born Dec. 29, 1889; died March 12, 1890.
 Ida Leanna (8), born June 29, 1893; died Aug. 21, 1904.

258. CHILDREN OF MORRIS W. KNAUSS (7):

- Ann Jeannette Myrtle (8), born Oct. 23, 1901.
 J. Paul (8), born Feb. 9, 1904.

259. CHILD OF CHARLES A. KNAUSS (8):

- Alfred M. O. (9), born July 4, 1912.

260. CHILDREN OF HANNAH KNAUSS IOBST (5), twin daughter
of Johannes Knauss (4):

- Henry G. (6), born in 1833; married Mary Ann Everett; died
 Sept. 7, 1909; no children.
 John Z. (6), born March 14, 1838; married, March 5, 1865, Jo-
 sephine Giering (5); deceased.
 Amelia O. (6), married Herman Giering (5). He died 1914.
 William F. (6), married Lizzie Schumaker (7); deceased.
 Edward G. (6), born Aug. 8, 1851; married Lucinda Heist (7),
 Feb. 18, 1888.
 Joseph S. (6), born Oct. 3, 1855; married Elizabeth Wenner.

261. CHILDREN OF ROSE JOSEPHINE GIERING IOBST (6):

- Frederick (7), born Oct. 1, 1865; died Aug. 6, 1907; druggist.
 Amelia (7), born Sept. 16, 1869; married William M. Jarrett, May
 1893.
 Emma (7), born Nov. 12, 1873.
 Nora (7), born Sept. 6, 1877; married John Treichler.
 Harry (7), born Aug. 11, 1877; minister.
 Robert (7), born Feb. 27, 1879; married Cynthia Walter.
 Richard (7), lawyer, born June 8, 1881; married Minnie Fuhr.
 Ella (7), born Aug. 14, 1891. e

262. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM IOBST (6):

- Charles H. (7), born Jan. 12, 1868.
 Mary Caroline (7), born Jan. 9, 1870.
 Marcus Howard (7), born June 22, 1873; died Nov. 6, 1880.

263. CHILD OF EDWARD G. IOBST (6), and his wife Lucinda:

Son, born and died Dec. 19, 1888.

264. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH S. IOBST (6), coal and lumber merchant:

Katherine A. (7), born Feb. 4, 1885.

Caroline E. (7), born March 16, 1886; married, Nov. 25, 1909,
Percival E. Stansfield.

Annie M. (7), born Oct. 15, 1887.

Forest J. F. (7), born Sept. 20, 1889; married Irene Miller.

Howard J. (7), born April 5, 1892; died Dec. 5, 1892.

Clarence C. (7), born May 30, 1893.

Edgar H. (7), born June 21, 1896.

Helen H. (7), born Jan. 1, 1898.

Elizabeth (7), born April, 1905.

265. CHILDREN OF CHARLES H. IOBST (7), son of William F. (6):

Floyd Howard (8), born June 19, 1887; married Tillie Gumph.

Herman Walter (8), born April 2, 1889.

William Silas (8), born Feb. 4, 1891.

Lillian Elizabeth (8), born March 28, 1894.

Arthur Charles (8), born Aug. 31, 1895.

Jane Catherine (8), born Feb. 27, 1901.

265a. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM THOMAS KNAUSS (5), son of Johannes (4):

James Thomas (6), born April 7, 1839; married to Esther Ann Yoder, Nov. 17, 1861. He died Feb. 22, 1880; she died Dec. 29, 1907.

Sarah Louisa (6), born July 24, 1841; married Mr. Kline.

Mary Magdalene (6), born Feb. 22, 1843; married Feb. 14, 1860, to Simpson Schmehl.

Eliza (6), born Sept. 1, 1845; married, March 28, 1871, David Mayberry.

Annie Catherine (6), born April 20, 1850; married Nov. 6, 1880, Samuel H. Rothermel, born July 2, 1847; died March 2, 1888.

Josephine Amelia (6), born May 20, 1852; married Aaron D. Mayberry, Sept. 18, 1879.

266. CHILDREN OF SARAH L. KNAUSS KLINE (6):

Annie Laura (7), born June 4, 1865; died Aug., 1866.

Katie Louisa (7), born Oct. 30, 1866; married Mr. Snyder; died June, 1891.

Jacob William (7), born Feb. 23, 1869.

267. CHILD OF KATIE LOUISA KLINE SNYDER (7):

Margaret K. (8).

268. CHILDREN OF JACOB WILLIAM KLINE (7):

Edgar L. (8); Sarah E. (8).

269. CHILDREN OF MARY KNAUSS SCHMEHL (6):

Emma Elizabeth (7), born Aug. 16, 1881; married Harry Awner.

Ellen Louisa (7), born Oct. 7, 1863; married Dr. Charles Scholtenberger.

Ida Susan (7), born Dec. 29, 1864; married William Gamber.

Harrison Blair (7), born March 28, 1866; married Gertrude Patschke.

Frederick (7), born Feb. 8, 1868; died July 19, 1872.

Charles William (7), born June 22, 1873; married Jeannette Bell.

Anna Josephine (7), born Feb. 28, 1877; married David H. Wilson.

270. CHILDREN OF ANNIE KNAUSS ROTHERMEL (6):

Lillian Josephine (7), born Dec. 18, 1881.

Ida Mabel (7), born March 3, 1883.

Florence May (7), born Nov. 22, 1884.

James Edgar (7), born Aug. 3, 1886.

Samuel H. (7), born March 29, 1888.

271. CHILDREN OF JAMES THOMAS KNAUSS (6), expert penman, son of William Thomas (5):

Mary Charlotte (7), born Jan. 2, 1863.

William Harry (7), born Feb. 28, 1864; died March 20, 1898.

Robert Stanley Knauss (7), born April 20, 1870; died April 10, 1884.

272. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HARRY KNAUSS (7), and his wife Alice Markley:

Helen Markley (8), born Oct. 28, 1886; married to Joseph P. Mulvihill, Aug. 10, 1911.

William Harry (8), born Feb. 23, 1893.

273. CHILDREN OF AQUILLA KNAUSS (5):

- Isabella (6), born June 24, 1843; married Samuel Brunner, Dec. 25, 1865; both deceased.
- Ellen T. (6), born Dec. 28, 1844; married Henry J. Balliett, May 17, 1861.
- George F. (6), born Nov. 11, 1846; married Anna M. Hittle, Dec. 31, 1868.
- Francisca (6), born Nov. 7, 1848; married Franklin B. Wesco, Dec. 25, 1866; died Jan. 17, 1889.
- Emma (6), born Dec. 28, 1851; married W. Harry Jarrett, May 25, 1867.
- Oliver J. (6), born Feb. 22, 1853; married Elmira I. Weiler.
- Oscar P. (6), born Sept. 4, 1859; married Sarah Kemmerer, Jan. 17, 1880.
- Albert W. (6), born Oct. 26, 1861; married Tevillia M. Kressley, May 22, 1879.
- Robert (6); Elmira (6); Ida (6). These three died in infancy.

274. CHILD OF OSCAR P. KNAUSS (6):

- Eugene P. (7), born Aug. 30, 1880; died Oct. 18, 1888.

275. CHILDREN OF ISABELLA KNAUSS BRUNNER (6):

- Joseph A. (7), born Aug. 17, 1869; married Clara A. Miller.
Albert Henry (7), born Nov. 24, 1870; married Annie M. Walbert.

276. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH A. BRUNNER (7):

- Helen Augusta (8), born Aug. 17, 1892.
Eva Isabella (8), born April 16, 1894.
Edna Emma (8), born Aug. 24, 1895.

277. CHILDREN OF ALBERT HENRY BRUNNER (7):

- Melva I. (8), born Feb. 5, 1900.
Pearl M. (8), born March 24, 1903.

278. CHILDREN OF ELLEN T. KNAUSS BALLIETT (6):

- Annie (7), born March 1, 1862; married Allen Reichenbach, Dec. 24, 1895. He died March 8, 1910.
- Caroline Alberta (7), born Sept. 26, 1863; married Oliver Deshler.
- Ruth Marietta (7), born Sept. 1, 1865.
- George Peter (7), born Feb. 10, 1867; died Aug., 1868.
- Edgar Elmer (7), born Sept. 20, 1870; died March 28, 1871.
- Amelia Isabella (7), born March 17, 1875.

Bert Byron (7), born Nov. 17, 1879.

Luella Viola (7), born Sept. 8, 1882.

279. CHILD OF ANNIE BALLIETT REICHENBACH (7):

Irene Kuhns (8), born June 30, 1884.

280. CHILDREN OF CAROLINE BALLIETT DESHLER (7):

George Oliver (8), born May 12, 1884.

Harry Herbert (8), born Jan. 9, 1885.

May Knauss (8), born Nov. 22, 1887; died April 28, 1892.

Edna Naomi (8), born June 19, 1889.

Walter Balliett (8), born May 13, 1892.

Ruth Oliver (8), born March 27, 1893.

Dorothy Alberta (8), born July 29, 1897.

281. CHILDREN OF GEORGE F. KNAUSS (6), weighmaster:

Robert L. (7), born Dec. 26, 1869; died Sept. 2, 1870.

Walter E. (7), born March 26, 1870; married Hannah Diefenderfer.

William A. (7), born May 25, 1873; married Laura Hinkel.

Alfred S. (7), born June 16, 1875; died May 30, 1882.

Howard A. (7), born Oct. 14, 1877; married Addie S. Gery.

Milton O. (7), born Feb. 19, 1885.

Ralph O. (7), born Sept. 21, 1887.

Eula O. (7), born Oct. 18, 1890.

George J. (7), born March 21, 1893.

282. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM A. KNAUSS (7):

Lillie C. (8), born May 18, 1894.

Paul S. (8), born May 19, 1898.

283. CHILD OF HOWARD A. KNAUSS (7):

Howard L. (8), born June 7, 1896.

284. CHILDREN OF WALTER E. KNAUSS (7), foreman printer:

May Audelle (8), born Nov. 23, 1891.

Niles Amande (8), born Oct. 12, 1893.

Veta Olive (8), born July 25, 1895.

Eva Anna Maria (8), born Oct. 16, 1897.

285. CHILDREN OF FRANCISCO KNAUSS WESCO (6):

Morris Lesher (7), born July 13, 1868.

George Erwin (7), born Nov. 1, 1869.

John Weiler (7), born Nov. 10, 1871; married Hannah Bergstrasser.

Charles Oliver (7), born Feb. 10, 1875; married Hattie I. Major.

Jennie Amanda (7), born July 13, 1876; married Rev. James E. Beam.

Minnie Victoria (7), born Nov. 27, 1877.

Lloyd Albert (7), born Feb. 16, 1881.

Emma Idela (7), born Feb. 17, 1883.

Franklin Benjamin (7), born March 18, 1885.

Ivan Edgar (7), born April 13, 1887.

286. CHILD OF JENNIE AMANDA WESCO BEAM (7) :

Leon W. (8), born Jan. 7, 1898.

287. CHILDREN OF CHARLES O. WESCO (7) :

Ellen Francisca (8), born Feb. 12, 1897.

Irene Jennie (8), born Aug. 3, 1899.

Harold Charles (8), born Nov. 23, 1901.

Marvin Benjamin (8), born March 26, 1903.

288. CHILDREN OF EMMA KNAUSS JARRETT (6) :

Alfred Edward (7), born Oct. 22, 1867; died March 25, 1870.

Carrie Melica (7), born Sept. 24, 1869; married Edward Osman; died March 26, 1894.

Herbert Henry (7), born May 1, 1872.

Mary Stella (7), born Sept. 9, 1873.

Sallie Edna (7), born March 9, 1875.

William Elmer (7), born Aug. 28, 1876.

Emily Isabella (7), born Feb. 17, 1879.

Ida Amelia (7), born Sept. 24, 1881.

Franklin Winfield (7), born Feb. 19, 1884.

Gertrude Ellen (7), born April 19, 1886.

289. CHILDREN OF CARRIE MELICA JARRETT OSMAN (7) :

Beulah Irene (8), born Aug. 13, 1892.

Luella Carrie (8), born Nov. 15, 1894.

290. CHILDREN OF OLIVER J. KNAUSS (6), justice of the peace :

Howard Weiler (7), born Aug. 1, 1871; died Nov. 3, 1872.

Jennie Luella (7), born Feb. 20, 1873; died March 9, 1873.

Alton W. (7), born July 4, 1874; died July 12, 1874.

Elde Esther (7), born Aug. 6, 1875; died Nov. 10, 1888.

Horace Peter (7), born Oct. 5, 1877; died Oct. 21, 1888.
 Nelson Weiler (7), born April 18, 1879.
 Emily May (7), born May 2, 1881.
 Annie Melville (7), born Feb. 25, 1883; married Thomas E. Egner,
 Feb. 25, 1904.
 Minnie Elmira (7), born May 19, 1886; died Oct. 29, 1888.
 Raymond Oliver (7), born May 19, 1886.
 Alice Rebecca (7), born Feb. 21, 1890.
 Sadie Elmira (7), born Aug. 4, 1891.
 Harold Weiler (7), born Oct. 2, 1898.

291. CHILDREN OF ALBERT W. KNAUSS (6), plumber and gunsmith:

Millie M. Jane (7), born Jan. 4, 1879.
 Edgar Weiler (7), born May 22, 1881.
 Ella Viola (7), born June 27, 1883.
 Fred Grant (7), born July 23, 1885.
 Claude Richard (7), born Aug. 24, 1887.
 Lizzie Irene (7), born Nov. 27, 1889.
 Carrie May (7), born Feb. 7, 1892.
 Clarence Aquilla (7), born Dec. 15, 1893; died March 28, 1897.

292. CHILDREN OF FRED GRANT KNAUSS (7):

Albert (8); Irene (8).

293. CHILDREN OF JOHN THOMAS KNAUSS (5), son of Johannes, Emaus (4):

By first marriage:

Agnes Henrietta (6), born Sept. 18, 1848; died March 14, 1891.
 Franklin T. (6), born Dec. 22, 1849; married June 29, 1876, Alice
 E. Bertine, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Edward E. (6), born Feb. 21, 1852; married, first time, Jan. 6, 1873,
 Ella Diefenderfer. Married, second time, Sarah Laudenslager.
 He died Sept. 8, 1907, at York, Pa.
 Caroline C. (6), born Dec. 5, 1853; died Jan. 2, 1862.
 Louisa T. (6), born Sept. 19, 1855; married Henry D. Deshler, Sept.
 7, 1875.
 Amelia M. (6), born July 4, 1857; married Manno Gehman. He
 died Feb. 3, 1907.
 Joseph T. (6), born Sept. 3, 1859; died Nov. 6, 1884.

By second marriage:

Augustus J. (6), born Dec. 12, 1861; married Josie Davis, Oct. 9, 1890. He died Aug. 31, 1892.

Annie M. (6), born Dec. 28, 1863; married Oscar D. Hinkel, Jan. 1, 1887. He died Jan. 30, 1907.

Wilson H. (6), born May 16, 1866; died July 21, 1867.

Milton (6), born Dec. 15, 1867; died Nov. 10, 1868.

Tilghman John (6), born June 4, 1869; married Feb. 22, 1890, Annie M. Lindel.

John Wesley (6), born Nov. 14, 1873; died May 15, 1875.

295. CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN T. KNAUSS (6), expert cabinet-maker, son of John Thomas (5):

Leah (7), born July 13, 1883; married Ward T. Pease.

Robert (7), born July 7, 1889; married, Feb. 15, 1913, to Sophia Wilma Miller.

296. CHILD OF LEAH PEASE (7):

J. Stanley (8), born July 31, 1906.

297. CHILDREN OF LOUISA DESHLER (6):

Ada (7); Amelia (7); Norman (7).

298. CHILDREN OF ANNIE M. HINKEL (6):

Estella C. (7), born March 15, 1889; married Seth Albright.

Mabel (7), born June 3, 1890; married Joseph Schmoyer.

Leah (7), born Aug. 25, 1894.

299. CHILDREN OF ESTELLA C. HINKEL ALBRIGHT (7):

Elsie (8); May (8).

300. CHILD OF MABEL HINKEL SCHMOYER (7):

Edward (8).

301. CHILD OF TILGHMAN J. KNAUSS (6), bookkeeper:

Daughter, born Jan. 4, 1894; died Jan. 7, 1894.

302. CHILDREN OF EDWARD E. (6), son of John Thomas (5), and Sarah E. Knauss, York, Pa.:

By first marriage:

One daughter.

By second marriage:

- Ursula May Knauss (7), born May 24, 1882; married, June 25, 1908,
to Dr. E. W. Rossell, 801 Cooper Street, Camden, N. J.
- Winfield S. Knauss (7), born Oct. 11, 1883; married to Miss Mabel
Trimmer, 36 N. West Street, York, Pa.
- Victoria E. Knauss (7), born June 28, 1885; died Nov. 15, 1903.
- Edward E. Knauss (7), born Oct. 30, 1886; married to Miss Florence H. Wolf, 24 S. Seventeenth Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
- Norman L. Knauss (7), born May 30, 1888; single, residing with his
mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Knauss, 258 E. King Street, York, Pa.
- Daniel E. Knauss (7), born Jan. 17, 1891; married to Miss Myrtle
Hollis, 321 E. Princess Street, York, Pa. No children.
- Perry J. Knauss (7), born Feb. 16, 1893; died June 19, 1894.

303. CHILDREN OF URSULA MAY KNAUSS ROSELL (7):

Eleanor Sarah (8); Victoria Knauss (8).

304. CHILD OF WINFIELD S. KNAUSS (7):

Roger M. (8).

305. CHILDREN OF EDWARD E. KNAUSS (7):

Katherine Wolf (8); Sarah Elizabeth (8).

306. CHILDREN OF CATHERINE KNAUSS LEIBERT (4), daughter
of Johannes Knauss (3):

Lydia (5), born Feb. 9, 1805; died Aug. 24, 1806.

John (5), born Oct. 3, 1807; married Catherine Owens Tice, born
March 22, 1808. Died at Nazareth, March 31, 1845.

Julianne (5), born May 28, 1809; married Joseph Niess.

Henry (5), born May 6, 1811; died at Bethlehem.

Catherine (5), born Nov. 11, 1812; married, first time, Mr. Weitzel;
second time, Mr. Witman; died at Bethlehem.

Mary Ann (5), born Aug. 22, 1814; married Charles Nehs; died at
Minominee Falls, Wis.

Florentine (5), born Feb. 17, 1816; married Thomas Clewell; died
at Nazareth.

Henrietta (5), born Dec. 13, 1817; married John Jarrett, who died
July 3, 1881; she died Oct. 31, 1892.

Susanna (5), born June 15, 1819; married William Townsend; died
at Bethlehem.

William (5), born Feb. 18, 1823; died at Bethlehem.

307. CHILDREN OF HENRIETTA LEIBERT JARRETT (5):

- Henry W. (6), born Oct. 25, 1838; married Sophia Christ (6), Dec. 25, 1859.
 James M. (6), born Feb. 13, 1840; died Jan. 1, 1914.
 Mary (6).
 Jacob (6), born June 25, 1851; married Elemina Rothrock, Sept., 1870.
 Henrietta Ellen (6), born March 22, 1856.

308. CHILD OF JACOB JARRETT (6):

- William M. (7), married Amelia Iobst (6).

309. CHILDREN OF SUSAN LEIBERT TOWNSEND (5):

- Joseph (6).
 Mary (6), born Feb. 11, 1862; married William H. Wasser.
 Josephine (6), born July 5, 1848; died Feb. 13, 1852.

310. CHILDREN OF MARY WASSER (6):

- William Henry (7); Charles T. (7); Mary Elizabeth (7).

311. CHILDREN OF FLORENTINE LEIBERT CLEWELL (5):

- Sylvester (6); Thomas (6); Amanda (6); Henrietta (6); Louisa (6).

312. CHILDREN OF MARY LEIBERT NEHS (5):

- William (6), born 1834.
 Edward L. (6), born 1841.
 Frank (6), born 1842.
 Wesley (6), born 1848.
 Mary (6), born 1851; married Jacob Schlafer, a miller.
 Louisa (6), born 1856; married Mr. Schmoyer.

313. CHILDREN OF JULIANNA LEIBERT NIESS (5):

- Henry (6), born 1835; married, first time, Mary Berndt; his second wife was Elizabeth Skelton.
 Josephine (6), born July 4, 1828; married Joseph Yeakle; died Nov. 25, 1903.
 Mary Ann (6), married Sebastian Wolfe.

314. CHILDREN OF JOHN LEIBERT (5) :

William Henry (6), born June 6, 1833; married Mary C. H. Segel.
Owen (6), born Aug. 27, 1836; married Mary M. Warner, born Oct. 9, 1841.

Mary Ann (6), married Mr. Nevins.

315. CHILD OF WILLIAM HENRY LEIBERT (6) :

James (7), married Jane E. Luckenbach, June, 1904.

316. CHILDREN OF HENRY LEIBERT (5) :

Margaret (6).

Ellen (6), married Mr. White.

317. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LEIBERT (5) :

Augustus H. (6), born March 11, 1848; married, first time, Aravesta E. Blank, Sept. 16, 1875. She was born March 7, 1850; died Feb. 13, 1883. His second wife was Anna E. Witter, born Feb. 22, 1857.

Rev. Morris (6), born Aug. 22, 1855; married Louise Hill, Aug. 22, 1880. She was born Aug. 22, 1855.

Frank (6).

Emma J. (6), born Sept. 5, 1858; married Harry T. Clauder.

318. CHILDREN OF AUGUSTUS H. LEIBERT (6) :

By first marriage:

Ella Cornelia (7), born June 14, 1877.

By second marriage:

Florence Augusta (7), born Jan. 24, 1890.

William Charles (7), born March 3, 1893; died July 1, 1893.

Elizabeth Emma (7), born Nov. 5, 1896.

319. CHILDREN OF MORRIS W. LEIBERT (6) :

Anna Louise (7), born Oct. 21, 1882.

Edith Cornelia (7), born Jan. 14, 1885.

Helen Margaret (7), born Dec. 4, 1887.

Katherine Estelle (7), born July 30, 1889.

320. CHILDREN OF EMMA J. CLAUDER (6) :

Annie C. (7), born Aug. 22, 1875.

Amos H. (7), born April 15, 1883.

Robert E. (7), Born March 31, 1887.

321. CHILDREN OF HENRY W. JARRETT (6), hardware merchant:

Louisa H. (7), born May 11, 1863; married George W. Niess, June 26, 1882.

Annie S. (7), born July 13, 1864; married S. Eugene Gumbert.

Margaret (7), married George P. Miller.

Ellen L. (7), married N. S. Miller.

Henry L. (7), born June 12, 1873; died April 21, 1874.

Edgar F. (7), born Dec. 24, 1880; married Mabel Koch, March 24, 1901.

322. CHILDREN OF JOSEPHINE NIESS YEAKEL (6):

Wellington (7), born Sept. 12, 1852; married Amanda Hillegass, born Oct. 18, 1854.

Uriah (7).

Emilie (7), married Allen Beers.

Wesley (7).

323. CHILDREN OF WELLINGTON YEAKEL (7):

Annie (8), married Raymond Fatzinger.

Goldie (8); Irene (8).

324. CHILDREN OF HENRY NIESS (6):

By first marriage:

Sarah (7); Charles (7); James (7); Julia (7); Peter (7); Susan (7); Joseph (7).

George (7), married Louisa Jarrett.

By second marriage:

John (7); Frank (7); William (7); Harry (7); Harvey (7); Allen (7).

325. CHILDREN OF MARY NEHS SCHLAFER (6):

Adeline Louisa (7), born 1880.

Edwin Morris (7), born 1887.

326. CHILDREN OF LOUISA JARRETT NIESS (7):

Edgar (8), born Dec. 25, 1882.

Eugene (8), born July 24, 1888; married Sallie Muth.

Norman (8), born Oct. 2, 1896.

Helen (8), born Nov. 29, 1901; died Dec. 6, 1907.

The following was sent in by Augustus H. Leibert and is here reproduced verbatim down to number 330:

327. NEHS (6), EDWARD LEIBERT,

Son of Charles and Mary (5) Leibert Nehs, born March 31, 1841, at Millerstown, Lehigh Co., Pa. Died April 30, 1911, at Menomonee Falls, Wis. Son of above, whose mother Mary (5), Leibert Nehs was a daughter of Henry and Catherine (4) Knauss Leibert. Catherine (4) Leibert Knauss was a daughter of John (3) and Catherine Romig Knauss.

John (3) Knauss was a son of Sebastian (2) and Catherine Transue Knauss. Sebastian (2) Knauss was a son of Ludwig (1) Knauss and Anna Margaretha Goerlach Knauss.

327a. NEHS, WESLEY,

Son of Charles and Mary (5) Leibert Nehs, born Oct. 13, 1847; died May, 1912, at Menomonee Falls, Wis. Son of above whose mother Mary (5) Leibert Nehs was a daughter of Henry and Catherine (4) Knauss Leibert. Catherine (4) Leibert Knauss was a daughter of John (3) and Catherine Romig Knauss. John (3) Knauss was a son of Sebastian (2) and Catherine Transue Knauss. Sebastian (2) Knauss was a son of Ludwig (1) and Anna Margaretha Goerlach Knauss.

328. SPRINGER (6), LOUISA,

Daughter of Thomas and Florentina (5) Leibert, born at Nazareth, Pa., Oct. 26, 1836; died at Edensville, Pa., March, 1912. She was a daughter of Florentina (5) Leibert Clewell who was a daughter of Henry and Catherine (4) Knauss Leibert. Catherine (4) Knauss Leibert was a daughter of John (3) and Catherine Romig Knauss, son of Sebastian (2) and Catherine Transue Knauss. Sebastian (2) Knauss was a son of Ludwig (1) and Anna Margaretha Goerlach Knauss.

329. LEIBERT, OWEN F., (6),

Son of John (5) and Catherine Tice Leibert, born Aug. 27, 1836, near Catasauqua, Pa.; died March 25, 1911, at Bethlehem. Son of John (5) and Catherine Tice Leibert, son of Henry and Cathernie (4) Knauss Leibert. Catherine (4) Knauss Leibert was a daughter of John (3) and Catherine Romig Knauss. John (3) was a son of Sebastian (2) and Catherine Transue Knauss who was a son of Ludwig (1) and Anna Margaretha Goerlach Knauss.

329a. NEVINS, JAMES B.,

Born June 13, 1826, at Artdane, Ireland; died Jan. 27, 1912, at Catasauqua, Pa., member of Presbyterian Church; married Mary (6) Anna, daughter of John and Catherine (5) Tice Leibert, daughter of Henry and Catherine (4) Knauss Leibert, who was a daughter of John and Catherine (3) Romig Knauss, who was a son of Sebastian (2) and Catherine Transue Knauss, who was a son of Ludwig (1) and Anna Margaretha Goerlach Knauss.

330. CHILDREN OF ANNA MARIA CHRIST (4), daughter of Johannes Knauss (3):

Henrietta (5), born July 4, 1805; died July 18, 1805.

Caroline (5), born Dec. 18, 1806; married, first time, July 29, 1827, Dr. C. F. Hochstetter, who was born Feb. 1, 1801; married, second time, June 10, 1843, John George Laubach, who died April 22, 1871. She died Oct. 14, 1870.

John Samuel (5), born Nov. 20, 1808; died Feb. 27, 1865.

Mary Anna (5), born Dec. 9, 1812; married Henry Knauss, Aug. 9, 1835. She died Jan. 10, 1889.

Fayette Lucinda (5), born Feb. 1, 1822; married John Schwartz, who was born May 6, 1812, and died April 5, 1885. She died Nov. 12, 1898.

331. CHILDREN OF MARY ANNA CHRIST KNAUSS (5), wife of Henry:

Sophia (6), born Jan. 17, 1836; died June 8, 1837.

Clarissa (6), born April 8, 1838; married, first time, Mr. Ortt; married, second time, a Mr. Nelson; married, third time, a Mr. Wilcox.

Herman (6), born Sept. 10, 1840; married Mary Adrain; died May 24, 1897.

Caroline (6), born Jan. 1, 1847; died May 8, 1913.

332. CHILDREN OF CAROLINE CHRIST (5), daughter of Anna Maria (4):

By first marriage, to Dr. C. F. Hochstetter:

Henrietta (6), born Feb. 18, 1828; married Henry Druckenmiller; died Jan. 24, 1876.

Wilhelmina Elnora (6), born Dec. 23, 1829; died Jan. 21, 1833.

Caroline (6), born Jan. 14, 1832; married, first time, Charles Druckenmiller; married, second time, John T. Knauss, on March 14, 1861. She died Oct. 25, 1897.

By second marriage, to John George Laubauch:

Mary (7), born Jan. 18, 1844; married Edwin Hamman. She died Jan. 15, 1904.

333. CHILD OF CAROLINE CHRIST DRUCKENMILLER (6):

By first marriage:

Edward Druckenmiller (7):

334. CHILDREN OF HERMAN KNAUSS (6):

Wilson E. (7), born Feb. 19, 1864.

James H. (7), born Oct. 19, 1865; married Elmira Erdman.

Ellen M. (7), born Dec. 27, 1866; married Clinton Hamman.

Howard N. (7), born July 11, 1869; married Emma Trump.

Charles R. (7), born June 11, 1872; married Miss Christman.

Sallie E. (7), born Feb. 20, 1878; married John A. Snyder.

George L. (7), born July 30, 1880.

335. CHILD OF SALLIE E. KNAUSS SNYDER (7):

Lottie Ellen (8), born April, 1903.

336. CHILDREN OF WILSON E. KNAUSS (7):

Ella S. (8), born Sept. 23, 1886.

Katie (8), born Oct. 2, 1889.

Oliver (8), born March 13, 1891; married Alice Folk, Aug. 22 1908.

Carrie (8), deceased.

Cloyd (8), born April 17, 1900.

337. CHILDREN OF JAMES H. KNAUSS (7):

Florence M. (8), born Feb. 27, 1891; married Ed. Busse, June 1910.

Edwin M. (8), born Feb. 28, 1893.

Robert M. (8), born March 3, 1895.

Frederick W. (8), born Feb. 22, 1897.

William J. (8), born Feb. 11, 1899.

338. CHILDREN OF ELLEN KNAUSS HAMMAN (7):

Fannie C. (8), born June 11, 1888.

Mamie E. (8), born Dec. 16, 1890.

Laura M. (8), born April 13, 1892.

339. CHILDREN OF HOWARD N. KNAUSS (7):

Mamie Ruth (8), born March 12, 1893.

Ruby K. (8), born Feb. 11, 1899.

Henry W. (8), born Aug. 24, 1901.

340. CHILDREN OF CHARLES R. KNAUSS (7):

Levine Henry (8), born March 22, 1897.

Ruth Rebecca (8), born Sept. 20, 1899; died Feb. 7, 1903.

Hattie J. (8), born March 10, 1902.

341. CHILDREN OF J. SAMUEL CHRIST (5), youngest son of Henry and Anna Maria (4) Knauss Christ, daughter of Johannes Knauss (3):

George (6), married Elizabeth Warmkessel as his first wife, and Rebecca Weidner as his second. His third wife's Christian name was Nora.

Maria (6), born March 27, 1832; married George Gorr; died March 27, 1900.

Leanna Elizabeth (6), born Aug. 20, 1837; married John Gorr, April 2, 1854.

342. CHILDREN OF MARIA GORR (6), daughter of J. Samuel Christ:

Ursilla (7), born April 9, 1850; married Stephen Keck (6).

Ellen Lydia (7), born Jan. 15, 1853; married George Blum.

Eliza Susanna (7), born July 7, 1858; married Mr. Langenstein.

Comito Melvante (7), born March 5, 1862; married Lesher Eisenhard, Oct. 18, 1879. He died Feb. 7, 1890; married, second time, Edwin Thomas, who died.

Catherine Sarah (7), born Jan. 28, 1871; married Edward Schaunce.

Henrietta Lucinda (7), born Nov. 7, 1855; died July 28, 1858.

343. CHILDREN OF LEANNA CHRIST GORR (6):

Mary (7).

Carolina Eliza (7), born June 18, 1856.

Samuel Henry (7), born June 17, 1858.

William A. (7), born May 25, 1860.

Martha (7); Harry (7); James (7); Emma (7); Ellen (7); Irene (7); Lovine (7); Addie (7); Mabel (7).

344. CHILDREN OF CLARISSA (6), daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Christ Knauss (5) :

By first marriage :

Ella Ortt (7); Harry Ortt (7).

345. CHILDREN OF HENRIETTA DRUCKENMILLER (6), daughter of Caroline Hochstetter (5) :

Lovine (7); Charles (7); Harry (7).

346. CHILDREN OF CAROLINE DRUCKENMILLER (6), daughter of Caroline Hochstetter (5) :

By first marriage :

Edward F. Druckenmiller (7), born June 7, 1851; cigar maker.

347. CHILD OF MARY HAMMAN (6), daughter of Caroline Hochstetter Laubach (5) :

Annie (7), married Preston F. Wieder.

348. CHILDREN OF ANNIE LAUBACH WIEDER (7) :

Edwin (8), born March 13, 1887.

George (8), born Feb. 2, 1890.

Roland (8), born Sept. 25, 1892.

Mary (8), born Oct. 2, 1898.

349. CHILDREN OF URSILLA KECK (7) :

Florence (8), born Dec. 14, 1869; died March 22, 1886.

Infant son.

350. CHILDREN OF COMITO EISENHARD (7) :

By first marriage :

George (8), born Nov. 19, 1882; married Mamie Smith.

Minerva (8), born March 12, 1887; married Frank Stortz.

Edmund (8), born July 2, 1884.

Son, born Nov. 14, 1885; died Nov. 18, 1885.

By second marriage :

Margerette Thomas (8).

350a. CHILD OF GEORGE EISENHARD (8) :

One daughter (9).

351. CHILD OF MINERVA EISENHARD STORTZ (8) :

One daughter (9).

352. CHILDREN OF JACOB CHRIST (6), son of James Christ (5) :

William James (7), born Sept. 10, 1873; died April 28, 1874.

Franklin E. (7), born April 2, 1883; died Oct. 26, 1883.

Jacob W. (7), born April 1, 1888; died July 20, 1888.

Henry R. (7), born July 6, 1889; died Nov. 5, 1889.

353. CHILDREN OF JOHN PHILLIP KNAUSS (4), son of Johannes (3) :

Henrietta (5), born July 5, 1808; married Jonathan Dorworth, born Nov. 1, 1801.

Louisa (5), born Aug. 13, 1810; married Lewis A. Giering (4).

Samuel (5).

Susanna (5), married Mr. Winsch.

David (5).

Caroline (5), married Mr. Lawall.

353a. CHILDREN OF CAROLINE KNAUSS LAWALL (5) :

Two children.

354. CHILDREN OF HENRIETTA KNAUSS DORWORTH (5) :

Mandeville (6), born July 8, 1828; died March 6, 1879.

Marietta Louisa (6), born April 12, 1832; married, for first time, John Wesley; second time, Mr. Barr; third time, Joseph Noel.

Samuel Edwin (6), born Feb. 19, 1834; married Hannah J. Jenkins, born July 21, 1845.

Sarah (6), born Jan. 15, 1836; married Jasper Shoemaker; died 1885.

Ellen (6), born May 28, 1838; died 1842.

Sophia Catherine (6), born June 6, 1841; married, first, Mr. Shoemaker; second time, Mr. Donley; died 1895.

James Louis (6), born Oct. 25, 1846; died 1892.

Charles (6), born Sept. 8, 1848; died 1856.

355. CHILDREN OF SAMUEL KNAUSS (5):

Susanna (6), married Mr. Weeter.

Mrs. Shively (6).

356. CHILDREN OF CAROLINE KNAUSS LAWALL (5):

Ellen (6).

Marietta (6), married John A. Bernhard, M.D.

357. CHILD OF DAVID KNAUSS (5):

Estella (6).

358. CHILDREN OF JAMES LOUIS DORWORTH (6), born Oct. 25, 1846; died June 5, 1892, and his wife, Alice Grey Thompson, born Feb. 7, 1848:

Hugh Conway (7), born Feb. 1, 1873; married Margaret Ann Dougherty.

Charles Francis (7), born April 4, 1874; married Emma Moore.

James Winfield (7), born March 6, 1876.

Edith Viola (7), born Aug. 21, 1878; married Dr. U. G. Dunkle.

Blanche Velma (7), born Feb. 1, 1881; married D. D. Gifford.

Anna (7), born March 7, 1884; died Aug., 1884.

Ruth Elizabeth (7), born Oct. 26, 1891.

359. CHILD OF EDITH VIOLA DORWORTH DUNKLE (7):

Cyrus (8), born April 8, 1901.

360. CHILDREN OF MANDEVILLE DORWORTH (6):

Charles William (7); Emma Louisa (7); James Edwin (7);

Samuel Weller (7); Louis C. (7); Alvin Ross (7).

361. CHILDREN OF MARIETTA DORWORTH GILGER (6):

Charles Sylvester (7), born Oct. 23, 1852.

Priscilla Josephine (7), born July 7, 1854; married William Miller. Irwin (7), born Jan. 20, 1856; died 1857.

Henrietta (7), born March 14, 1858; married Ebe. Van Wyck; died in 1902.

Mary Miranda (7), born Sept. 24, 1860; married Merrit Wilcox.

William Grant (7), born March 11, 1863.

362. CHILDREN OF DR. SAMUEL S. DORWORTH (6) :

Henrietta (7), born in 1871.
Alice K. (7), born in 1875.
Charles E. (7), born in 1876.
William J. (7), born in 1881.

363. CHILDREN OF H. C. DORWORTH (7), attorney-at-law :

James Louis (8), born March 7, 1899.
Mary (8), born June 14, 1902.

364. CHILDREN OF PRISCILLA J. GILGER MILLER (7) :

Charles C. (8), born Feb. 2, 1875; died Dec. 2, 1880.
Cora Edna (8), born April 21, 1876.
Geneva B. (8), born April 9, 1877; died Oct. 7, 1878.
Bertha Mabel (8), born Oct. 23, 1879; married J. C. Nichols.
Charles A. (8), born June 1, 1881; married Augusta Meyers.
Harry E. (8), born March 1, 1886.
McLeod M. (8), born April 13, 1889.
Edith A. (8), born Jan. 11, 1891.

365. CHILD OF HENRIETTA GILGER VAN WYCK (7) :

Maude (8), born March 11, 1878; married G. W. Hall.

366. CHILD OF MAUDE VAN WYCK HALL (8) :

Harold G. (9), born Jan. 8, 1903.

367. CHILDREN OF MARY MIRANDA GILGER WILCOX (7) :

Effie Clara (8), born March 6, 1883.
Roy Merritt (8), born Jan. 31, 1885.
Francenia Esther (8), born Jan. 26, 1893.

368. CHILDREN OF JACOB KNAUSS (4), son of Johannes (3) :

Paulina L. (5), born March 8, 1811.
Benjamin (5), born Feb. 4, 1813.
Sebastian R. (5), born July 7, 1815.
John E. (5), born Aug. 8, 1817.
Anna Maria (5), born Feb. 27, 1820.
Joseph A. (5), born Sept. 19, 1822.
Jacob H. (5), born July 20, 1824.

369. CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH KNAUSS ROMIG (3), daughter of Sebastian Heinrich Knauss (2):

- Catherine (4), born March 27, 1773.
 John (4), born Oct. 3, 1774.
 Henry (4), born Sept. 22, 1777.
 Abraham (4), born Oct. 7, 1779.
 John Frederick (4), born Sept. 2, 1782; married Anna Rebecca Kunkler.
 Jacob (4), born Jan. 14, 1784.
 Ann Elizabeth (4), born Aug. 20, 1786.
 Anna Magdalena (4), born Feb. 22, 1792; married John Beitel, of Nazareth; died Aug. 7, 1849. He was born July 18, 1782; died Aug. 1, 1870.

370. CHILDREN OF JOHN FREDERICK ROMIG (4), who married Anna Rebecca Kunkler, Feb. 1, 1807. He was a shoemaker by trade. She was born Jan. 11, 1788; died Dec. 15, 1842:

- Louisa Anna (5), born Dec. 15, 1807; died Feb. 2, 1808.
 Carl (5), born Jan. 29, 1809; died same day.
 Matilda (5), born June 27, 1813; died Nov. 11, 1830.
 Paul (5), born Feb. 27, 1816; married Louisa Lehr, of Allentown, on Dec. 9, 1838.
 Thomas (5), born May 29, 1819; married Sarah Clewell, March 30, 1845.
 Caroline Cecilia (5), born Jan. 4, 1823; married William Keck, July 13, 1844.
 John Owen (5), born April 17, 1825; married Sarah Xander; died Sept. 9, 1890.

371. CHILDREN OF ANNA MAGDALENE ROMIG BEITEL (4):

- Josiah Oliver (5), born Jan. 23, 1811; died Feb. 6, 1858; married M. Sophia Kern, born June 24, 1814.
 Annabella (5), born Sept. 13, 1813; married George Knauss, of Nazareth; died March 29, 1900.
 William (5), born Oct. 19, 1814; married Elizabeth Ruch; died Aug. 26, 1860.
 Calvin G. (5), born June 28, 1827; married Anna D. Riegel.
 Ellen Augusta (5), born March 12, 1829; married Henry T. Milch-sack; died Feb. 26, 1872.
 Mary Louisa (5), born Dec. 24, 1835; died May 22, 1850.

371a. CHILDREN OF CALVIN G. BEITEL (5):

Harry C. (6); Jennie E. (6).

372. CHILD OF ANNABELLA BEITEL KNAUSS (5), wife of George, son of Samuel Knauss:

William V. (6), born June 7, 1846.

373. CHILD OF WILLIAM V. KNAUSS (6), banker:

Emily F. (7), born Sept. 13, 1872; married, June 9, 1903, Albert G. Connoly.

373a. CHILDREN OF EMILY F. KNAUSS CONNOLY (7):

William (8); John (8).

374. CHILDREN OF JOHN OWEN ROMIG (5):

Edgar F. (6), born Nov. 15, 1854; married Eliza Ann Fegely, Dec. 19, 1874. He died March 10, 1910.

George O. (6), born Sept. 24, 1857.

Agnes (6).

375. CHILDREN OF EDGAR F. ROMIG (6), baker:

Ida (7), born June 14, 1875.

Emma (7), born March 20, 1881.

Harvey E. (7), born Feb. 10, 1884.

Richard R. (7), born Nov. 2, 1887.

John Owen (7), born Feb. 23, 1893.

376. CHILDREN OF GEORGE OWEN ROMIG (6), hotelman:

William (7); Carrie (7); Fred (7); Warren (7).

377. CHILDREN OF AGNES ROMIG BARTO (6):

William (7); Roy (7).

378. CHILDREN OF JOSIAH O. BEITEL (5):

Edward Cornelius (6), born Oct. 7, 1834; married, first time, Ebessinia Babp; second wife, Angelica L. Kern (6), born March 10, 1842, daughter of Leah Kern (5), daughter of Elizabeth Knauss Lichtenhaeler (4), born Nov. 6, 1775.

James Christian (6), born June 15, 1842; married Emma Kahler.

Richard Oliver (6), born Nov. 2, 1844; married Emma Helen Boyer; she was born Jan. 4, 1847; died Nov. 22, 1880. Second wife was Elizabeth A. Ebner.

Charles Henry (6), born Nov. 12, 1846; married Catherine Tindall, born Jan. 7, 1838; died June 5, 1879.

Lewis Josiah (6), born Jan. 13, 1851; married Mary Arnold, born July 26, 1850.

379. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BEITEL (5):

John F. (6).

380. CHILDREN OF RICHARD O. BEITEL (6):

Luella Eliza (7), born June 16, 1874; died Sept. 24, 1885.

Helen Sophia (7), born May 23, 1877.

Emma Boyer (7), born Nov. 16, 1880.

381. CHILDREN OF LEWIS JOSIAH BEITEL (6):

Walter Lewis (7), born Dec. 26, 1873.

Frank Arnold (7), born May 3, 1877.

William Edward (7), born Dec. 13, 1878.

Clarence Albert (7), born Feb. 17, 1882.

Elsie (7), born Aug. 20, 1883; six died in infancy.

382. CHILDREN OF CHARLES H. BEITEL (6):

Miriam Adeline (7), born Feb. 18, 1873.

Blanche (7), born Oct. 28, 1874; died Sept. 4, 1875.

Edward Tindall (7), born March 8, 1876; died Jan. 6, 1880.

383. CHILDREN OF JAMES C. BEITEL (6), jeweler:

Mary L. (7), born March 5, 1867; married Charles T. Bender, teacher, deceased.

Laura E. (7), born Sept. 13, 1868.

Gwenna (7), born Aug. 6, 1871; married Rev. J. W. Lazarus; died Feb. 26, 1902.

Annie K. (7), born Jan. 20, 1874.

Estella M. (7), born Sept. 16, 1876; married J. Ruskin Jones.

Robert J. (7), born Oct. 21, 1878.

Otilia E. (7), born Feb. 26, 1881.

Mabel C. (7), born Oct. 4, 1884.

384. CHILDREN OF ELLEN ROMIG KRATZER (7):

Frank Kneadler (8), born April 15, 1876; married Katie Danner.

Charles (8), born Jan. 14, 1880; died May 17, 1881.

Wilson L. (8), born Sept. 9, 1881; married Maggie Betz.
Edward (8), born Aug. 4, 1883; married Annie Arndt.
Harrison (8), born June 22, 1885.
Emma (8), born Dec. 30, 1887.
Frederick (8), born Feb. 17, 1890.
Robert (8), born Jan. 12, 1896.

385. CHILDREN OF WILSON L. KRATZER (8):

Three children.

386. CHILDREN OF EDWARD KRATZER (8):

Two children.

387. CHILDREN OF ELLEN AUGUSTA BEITEL MILCHSACK (5):

Maurice Winfield (6), deceased.
Thomas A. (6).
Mary Louisa (6), married Mr. Mack.
Anna Magdalene (6); William Henry (6); Susan Adelaide (6).

388. CHILDREN OF EDWARD C. BEITEL (6):

Edna M. (7), born March 9, 1858; married Fred J. Bauer.
Allen J. (7), born Aug. 25, 1861; died Aug. 7, 1862.
Annie E. (7), born Aug. 25, 1864; died July 28, 1865.
Emma J. (7), born Jan. 2, 1866; married Andrew J. Skonberg, born Nov. 10, 1867.
Millie E. (7), born Aug. 8, 1867; died Feb. 12, 1873.

389. CHILDREN OF EDNA BEITEL BAUER (7):

Lisetta E. (8), born July 23, 1880; married Edward Draper, born Nov. 10, 1879.
Violet M. (8), born June 14, 1882.
Frederick B. (8), born April 30, 1884.
Alameda (8), born Aug., 1886; died Nov., 1889.
Roy E. (8), born July 14, 1890.
Bruce (8), born Feb. 21, 1892; died in infancy.

390. CHILDREN OF LISETTA BAUER DRAPER (8):

Dorothy (9), born May 26, 1902.
Violet E. (9), born June 16, 1903.

391. CHILDREN OF EMMA BEITEL SKONBERG (7):

Edna W. (8), born Feb. 3, 1900.
May E. (8), born April 28, 1901.

392. CHILDREN OF JOHN H. KNAUSS (5), born July 17, 1829; died April 23, 1906, son of John Knauss (4), born June 30, 1794; died Jan. 21, 1866, son of Abraham Knauss (3):

- Oscar Sylvanus (6), born March 18, 1857; married Minnie Knechtel.
- Franciscus Cornelius (6), born Nov. 7, 1858; died April 1, 1898.
- Laura Lillian (6), born Sept. 3, 1860; married Asa G. Knerr.
- William O. (6), born June 30, 1862; married Sallie Thompskins.
- Byron Henry (6), born Nov. 8, 1864; died Dec. 28, 1879.
- Mary Ida (6), born May 20, 1868; married William O. Hufford.
- Jane Sarah (6), born Aug. 11, 1869.
- Daniel Webster (6), born Nov. 8, 1871; married Elizabeth Thomas.
- Ella Virginia (6), born April 26, 1876; died Dec. 25, 1879.
- John Henry (6), born Oct. 27, 1877; died Jan. 1, 1897.
- Robert Franklin (6), born May 17, 1882; died Dec. 21, 1890.

393. CHILD OF DANIEL WEBSTER KNAUSS (6):

- Calvin Ambrose (7), born Sept. 15, 1890.

394. CHILDREN OF LAURA KNAUSS KNERR (6):

- Owen John (7), born Nov. 18, 1881; died Nov. 23, 1881.
- Effa Elizabeth (7), born Dec. 12, 1882; married Chas. E. Fries.
- Asa Geddis (7), born Jan. 2, 1884.
- Stella May (7), born Dec. 18, 1884.
- Mabel Irene (7), born Feb. 10, 1886.
- Harrison Eugene (7), born July 7, 1889.
- Ada Susanna (7), born Jan. 4, 1891.
- William Ellsworth (7), born Mar. 29, 1893; died Dec. 11, 1899.
- Clarence Webster (7), born Sept. 12, 1895.
- George Robert F. (7), born Oct. 28, 1898; died Feb. 17, 1906.

395. CHILD OF OSCAR S. KNAUSS (6):

- Ariel G. (7), born May 7, 1892.

396. CHILDREN OF LUDWIG KNAUSS (4), son of Abraham (3), born Aug. 6, 1789; died Oct. 12, 1834. His wife, Sarah Minnich, was born Jan. 16, 1790; died Nov. 14, 1844:

- Charles (5); Daniel (5); Owen (5).
- Edward (5), born Aug. 21, 1813; married, Oct. 11, 1840, Catherine Ruch; died April 1, 1893.
- Clementine (5).

397. CHILDREN OF EDWARD KNAUSS (4) :

Ephraim (5).

Martin (5), born Aug. 21, 1843; married Sarah E. Deemer.

Quintus (5), born Oct. 13, 1844; died Aug. 12, 1862.

Monroe (5), born Nov. 22, 1845.

Amos (5); Tilghman (5).

Catherine E. (5), married Theodore Moore.

398. CHILDREN OF MONROE KNAUSS (5), son of above :

Edgar L. (6), born March 8, 1860; married Emma Cramer.

Titus Monroe (6), born Oct. 7, 1870; died Feb. 15, 1892.

William M. (6), born Oct. 2, 1872; married Mary Geiger.

Henry F. (6), born March 19, 1875; married Martha Leibold.

Annie E. (6), born May 24, 1884; married Harry Boyer.

399. CHILDREN OF EDGAR L. KNAUSS (6) :

Two sons and one daughter.

400. CHILD OF WILLIAM M. KNAUSS (6) :

One son.

401. CHILD OF HENRY F. KNAUSS (6) :

One son.

402. CHILD OF CHARLES L. KNAUSS (5), son of Ludwig (4),
son of Abraham (3); married Hannah Fuhr:

Hannah (6), born Jan. 15, 1844; married Thomas Middaugh.

403. CHILDREN OF HANNAH KNAUSS MIDDAGH (6) :

Charles K. (7), born April 28, 1866; married Annie Bickert.

Theodore S. (7), born Feb. 18, 1870; married Ellen A. Frace.

404. CHILDREN OF CHARLES K. MIDDAGH (7) :

Florence H. (8), born April 19, 1890.

T. Truman (8), born Aug. 16, 1892.

405. HETTIE KNAUSS WERST (5), daughter of Charles L.
Knauss (4), son of Ludwig (3), son of Abraham; married to
Wilson H. Werst, Hellertown, Pa.406. CHILDREN OF SAMUEL KNAUSS, married to Mrs. Maria
Dengler, *nee* Lazarus:

Maria, born Nov. 9, 1810; married Geo. Sassaman.

George, born Oct. 28, 1812.

Sarah Ann, born Feb. 27, 1815; married Maurer.

Charles, born Oct. 5, 1817:

Hannah, born June 12, 1820.

Luciann, born Oct. 11, 1822; died Aug. 1, 1879; married John Nonnemacher.

407. CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM KNAUSS (3), son of Sebastian:

Ludwig (4).

John (4), married to Sarah Mench.

Maria (4); Anthony (4).

408. CHILDREN OF ANTHONY KNAUSS (4), married to Anna Snyder:

Maria A. (5), born March 25, 1840; died June 12, 1879; married Isaac Lewis King.

John W. (5), born March 21, 1844; died Sept. 20, 1852.

William H. (5), born Sept. 5, 1828; died April 27, 1892; married, first time, Cecelia Lynn; second, to Elizabeth Walters.

Sarah L. (5), born Oct. 26, 1832; married to Reuben O. Lerch.

Christina (5), born 1838; married to Josiah B. Woodring.

Elizabeth S. (5), born Sept. 26, 1838; died March 14, 1863; married to Augustus F. Heine.

Harriet (5), born May 19, 1824; died Dec. 11, 1891.

Eliza (5), born 1822; married John Plummer.

Cecelia (5), born Aug. 29, 1826; died Aug. 31, 1854.

Thomas (5).

409. CHILD OF ELIZA KNAUSS PLUMMER (5):

Frank.

410. CHILDREN OF MARIA A. KNAUSS KING (5):

Anna R. (6), married to Howard Nuss.

Wilbur L. (6).

411. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. KNAUSS (5):

By first marriage:

Amelia (6), married to Manuel Uhler.

Cyrus (6), married to Matie G. Ernst.

By second marriage:

Annie C. (6), married to Alvin F. Uhler.

Sarah L. (6), married to Dr. Harold L. Barnum.

Harry W. (6), born Aug. 28, 1872; married Annie L. Jersey.

412. CHILD OF HARRY W. KNAUSS (6):

Richard Henry.

413. CHILDREN OF SARAH L. KNAUSS LERCH (5):

Harvey J. (6); Hiram (6); Miranda (6); Anna (6); Susan (6).

414. CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH S. KNAUSS HEINE (5):

Milton (6); John (6); Emma (6).

415. CHILDREN OF CYRUS LYNN KNAUSS (6):

Lynn E. (7); Winnifred (7); Muriel (7); Carl (7). They live in Kalamazoo, Mich.

416. CHILDREN OF JOHN KNAUSS (4), son of Abraham (3):

Abraham (5).

John Henry (5), born July 17, 1829; married Sarah Elizabeth Boyer; both deceased.

Reuben (5).

Sophia (5), married to Benjamin Lynn.

Maria (5), married to William Biery.

Elizabeth (5).

417. CHILDREN OF ANNA JOHANNA KNAUSS CLEWELL (3), daughter of Sebastian Heinrich Knauss (2):

William (4), married Elizabeth Etwein; died in 1850.

Philip (4), born March 23, 1791; married Anna Maria Roth; died in 1872.

Sarah (4), married Peter Steiner.

Elizabeth (4), married Joseph Miksch.

Lesetta (4), married Philip Deringer.

418. CHILDREN OF PHILIP CLEWELL (4):

Jacob Lewis (5), died in 1841.

Clarissa (5), married Alfred Schneider; died in 1894.

Louisa (5), married Henry Neidlinger; died in 1850.

Caroline E. (5), married Henry Neidlinger.

Theophilus (5), married Louisa Hoffman.
 Alfred D. (5), married Caroline Hartman; died in 1902.
 Clara O. (5), born in 1837; married F. C. Stoudt.
 Emma A. (5), born March, 1837; married H. L. Krause.
 Lewis P. (5), born Feb. 9, 1843; married Sarah M. Flickensderfer;
 died Jan. 9, 1904.

419. CHILDREN OF REV. L. P. CLEWELL (5):

Mary E. (6), born in 1869.
 Robert E. (6), Rev., born in 1870; married Mamie Gille.
 Addie L. (6), born in 1871.

420. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. CLEWELL (4), who died at Rittersville, Jan. 27, 1904:

Thomas (5); Fred (5); Leon (5); William (5); Edward (5);
 Katie (5); John (5).

421. CHILDREN OF EMMA CLEWELL SMITH, wife of Mathias Smith:

John F., born June 12, 1852; died March 31, 1901.
 Henry J., born Nov. 28, 1854; died March 19, 1862.
 Sarah C., married John Bright.
 Edward T., born April 27, 1860; married Eva Schmoyer.
 Emil S.; William C.

422. CHILDREN OF SARAH C. SMITH BRIGHT:

Fred A., married Annie Menner.
 Wallace J.; Alice J.; Ray H.

423. CHILD OF EDWARD T. SMITH:

Mamie, born May 13, 1888; married George H. Eisenhard.

424. CHILDREN OF MAGDALENE KNAUSS CLEWELL (3), daughter of Sebastian Henrich Knauss (2):

Samuel F. (4), born July 21, 1791; died May 24, 1797.
 Johannes (4), born Feb. 10, 1793; moved to Ohio.
 Maria Catherine (4), born Jan. 12, 1795; died June 29, 1798.
 George Gotfried (4), born July 14, 1796; died Sept. 25, 1801.
 Beata (4), born Dec. 11, 1798; died same day.
 Anna Louisa (4), born Nov. 19, 1800; married Mr. Vogenitz.
 Jacob (4), born July 10, 1803; died same day.

425. CHILDREN OF EDWARD C. KERN, born March 15, 1845, and his wife, Susan M. Clewell:

Wilson A., born May 15, 1873.

Allen S., born July 15, 1874; married Lottie Titzel.

Calvin C., born Dec. 14, 1875; married Laura Fenstermaker.

David L., born Aug. 21, 1877; married Anna Nace.

Andrew G., born Aug. 13, 1879.

Walter L., born Oct. 26, 1881; died Feb. 22, 1882.

Anna M., born May 15, 1883.

Clara S., born Oct. 2, 1885.

Susan E., born Sept. 20, 1887.

Edgar A., born May 5, 1889.

426. ANDREW GIERING married Maria Catherine Knauss (2), a sister of Sebastian Knauss (2). He was born in Boll, Wurtemburg, Aug. 19, 1729; died March 20, 1803. She was born Feb. 16, 1734; died Oct. 3, 1804.

Children as follows:

Maria (3), born Feb. 27, 1755.

Elizabeth (3), born Dec. 6, 1757; married, first, Mr. Feber; her second husband was Daniel Brunner.

Catherine (3), born May 16, 1760; married Abraham Ziegler.

Sophia (3), born May 7, 1762; died Dec. 16, 1793.

Anna (3), born Aug. 21, 1764; died Jan. 23, 1803; married Ludwig Geidner.

Andreas (3), born Nov. 17, 1766; married Anna Maria Gunther.

Rosina (3), born Aug. 11, 1769; married Thomas Everitt; died June 8, 1798.

Magdalene (3), born Aug. 11, 1769; married Johannes Steiner, Nov. 27, 1798.

Johannes (3), born Sept. 15, 1771; married Catherine Romig, May 13, 1793; died Dec. 8, 1813. She died Jan. 10, 1850.

Ludwig (3), born Nov. 17, 1773; died Nov. 19, 1773.

Christina (3), born April 20, 1775; died April 28, 1801.

Barbara (3), born April 20, 1775; died May 16, 1776.

Ludwig (3), born Aug. 31, 1777; died July 2, 1798.

427. CHILDREN OF JOHANNES GIERING (3):

William Frederick (4), born Feb. 5, 1794; married Henrietta Louisa Kreider, May 18, 1817; died Aug. 11, 1873. She was born March 11, 1796; died April 29, 1861.

Thomas (4), born Oct. 10, 1796; married March 24, 1822, M. Elizabeth Hauser; died Sept. 6, 1882. She died Nov. 1, 1873.

Carl Ludwig (4), born July 10, 1800; died June 19, 1801.

John Jacob (4), born Aug. 10, 1803; married, May 13, 1827, Catherine Doll (5), third daughter of Abraham Doll and his wife, Magdalene Knauss (4), daughter of Heinrich Knauss (3). Magdalene Doll was born March 29, 1808; died Dec. 12, 1871. He died Jan. 15, 1894.

Ludwig Andreas (4), born Jan. 31, 1808; a tailor; married, March 19, 1833, Louisa Knauss (5), a daughter of Philip Knauss (4), and his wife, *née* Wunch. Louisa was born Aug. 13, 1810.

428. CHILDREN OF WM. FREDERICK GIERING (4):

Sarah Louisa (5), born Jan. 4, 1818; married James Christ.

Beata, still born, Dec. 4, 1818.

John Levi (5), born Sept. 19, 1821; a potter; married Susanna Wieder.

Rebecca Matilda (5), born July 13, 1834; married Joel Ritter; died March 13, 1873.

Lovinia Catherine (5), born Nov. 24, 1831; married, first time, Dr. Wm. Bobb; her second husband was Matthias Smith; she died Dec. 28, 1902.

429. CHILD OF JOHN LEVI GIERING (5), son of William Frederick Giering:

Addi Andrew (6), born June 9, 1843; married Sarah Uncle. Augusta (6); John (6).

430. CHILD OF ADDI A. GIERING (6):

A. Eliza Salina (7), born Nov. 2, 1873.

431. CHILDREN OF JAMES CHRIST (5), and his wife, Sarah Louisa Giering (5):

Cordelia (6).

Sophia M. (6), born May 27, 1840; married Henry W. Jarrett, Dec. 25, 1859.

Jacob (6).

Elizabeth (6), married Mr. Holden.

432. CHILDREN OF ROBERT J. RITTER (6), son of Rebecca Matilda (5) Ritter:

Joseph R. (7), born March 21, 1889.

Howard R. (7), born Aug. 15, 1892.

Ruth C. (7), born March 18, 1903.

433. CHILDREN OF REBECCA L. STEININGER (6), daughter of Rebecca Matilda Ritter (5), wife of Joel Ritter, undertaker:

- Mary E. (7), born Dec. 29, 1884.
- Norah R. (7), born Nov. 10, 1886.
- Charles D. (7), born Nov. 1, 1888.
- Anna M. (7), born Aug. 31, 1891.
- Lena M. (7), born June 21, 1893; died April 3, 1894.
- Alice H. (7), born Aug. 15, 1895.
- William R. (7), born Dec. 21, 1900.
- Edna J. (7), born Oct. 16, 1902.

434. CHILDREN OF LOVINIA BOBB (5), daughter of W. F. Giering (4):

- William G. (6), born Feb. 13, 1854; married Miss Issermoyer.
- Mary Lovinia (6), born June 10, 1856; married Mr. Rodgers; died April 22, 1886.
- Emma Lousia (6), born Aug. 28, 1859; married Mr. Houser.
- Anna Jemima (6), born March 1, 1861; married Mr. Minnich.
- John Wesley Whitfield (6), born June 22, 1865; died Jan. 19, 1866.

435. CHILDREN OF LEVIN SYLVESTER GIERING (5):

- Annie E. (6), born Jan. 12, 1850; married E. A. Stansfield.
- Isaac T. (6), born Nov. 11, 1853; married Anna Koch, May 30, 1878; she was born Feb. 11, 1857; died Feb. 1, 1883; he died Aug. 9, 1895.

436. CHILDREN OF ISAAC T. GIERING (6):

- Daisy (7), married Edgar Giering (6).
- May (7), married Clarence Wieand.
- Annie (7), married Walter Stahle.

437. CHILDREN OF DAISY GIERING (7):

- Robert (8); Harold (8).

438. CHILDREN OF MAY GIERING WIEAND (7):

- Ruth (8); Clementine (8).

439. CHILDREN OF ANNIE GIERING STAHLÉ (7):

- Two daughters.

440. CHILD OF JAMES F. FRETZ (6):

Warren Samuel (7), born July 18, 1882; died Sept. 1, 1882.

441. CHILDREN OF THOMAS GIERING (4), saddler and hotel keeper, who married Mary Elizabeth Hauser, a daughter of Nathaniel Hauser and his wife Jane Tool, Quakers. Mary Elizabeth Giering died Nov. 1, 1873. Jane Hauser died Aug. 20, 1803. Thomas Giering was married March 24, 1822:

Levin Sylvester (5), born May 31, 1823; married Catherine Stahl; died Dec. 13, 1891.

Clarissa (5), married Henry Fretz.

James (5), born Oct. 15, 1828; married Matilda Stahler; died March 23, 1892.

Olivia Clementine (5), born June 17, 1838; married Reuben Schifert.

441a. CHILDREN OF CLARISSA GIERING FRETZ (5):

James F. (6), born Oct. 25, 1857; married Ellen Jane Bean, April 22, 1882.

John E. (6), born May 6, 1862.

Edmund F. (6), born Dec. 11, 1866.

Annie C. (6), born March 18, 1870; died April 6, 1872.

442. CHILDREN OF JOHN JACOB GIERING (4):

John Andrew (5), born April 6, 1830; died April 14, 1830.

Mary Ann Amanda (5), born Aug. 30, 1834; married, first time, James Schumacher; her second husband was David Seem; her third husband was Joel Ritter.

August Philip (5), born April 15, 1837; married Amelia Shipe, Dec. 25, 1860; died April 3, 1882.

Sarah Elenora (5), born May 5, 1840; married Sebastian Wolfe; died Oct. 15, 1871.

Emma Louisa (5), born July 28, 1842; died Jan. 17, 1873.

Rose Josephine (5), born Feb. 26, 1845; married John Z. Iobst (6), March 5, 1865.

Richard Lewis (5), born Feb. 4, 1849; married Priscilla Wentzel; died Aug. 24, 1878.

Florian (5), married Elizabeth Sachler; died June 17, 1903.

Elemina (5), married Mr. Daugherty; married, second time, Mr. Weeks.

443. CHILDREN OF ELMINA DAUGHERTY (5):

Prudence (6), married Mr. Greenleaf.

Edward (6).

Alice (6), married Theodore Newhard.

John (6); Floyd (6).

444. CHILDREN OF EDWARD DAUGHERTY (6):

Edward (7); Harry (7).

445. CHILDREN OF ALICE DAUGHERTY NEWHARD (6):

Fred (7); Charles (7); Robert (7).

446. CHILDREN OF LUDWIG ANDREW GIERING (4):

Sophia Caroline (5), born June 1, 1839; married Absalom Biery,
born April 13, 1836; she died Feb. 11, 1892.

Herman Levin (5), born May 3, 1842; married Amelia Lobst (6).

Tilghman Andrew (5), born Sept. 16, 1845; married Mrs. LuVere.

Mary Magdalene (5), born Dec. 28, 1850; married Gates Bishop.

Albert Edward (5), born Oct. 15, 1853; married Mary Hummel;
died March 8, 1901.

447. CHILDREN OF ALBERT EDWARD GIERING (5):

Ruth May (6), born Sept. 5, 1889.

Harold Edward (6), born Dec. 13, 1894.

Ernest Albert (6), born Feb. 17, 1897.

448. CHILDREN OF TILGHMAN A. GIERING (5):

Louisa (6), married Mr. Shirey.

L. H. (6); Irene (6).

449. CHILDREN OF MARY M. GIERING BISHOP (5):

Lawrence (6), born April 30, 1879.

Olive (6), born Oct. 28, 1881.

May Alberta (6), born Sept. 5, 1883; died Oct. 19, 1885.

Ida (6), born April 5, 1885; died May 17, 1885.

Iva Josephine (6), born April 7, 1887.

Dorothea (6), born June, 1889.

450. CHILDREN OF SOPHIA GIERING BIERY (5):

Elma L. (6), born Aug. 2, 1860; married R. M. Kratzer.

Alice A. (6), born May 21, 1863; married A. F. Biery.

Herbert L. (6), born March 3, 1868.

James E. E. (6), born April 29, 1872.

Carrie E. (6), born Dec. 21, 1876.

451. CHILDREN OF ELMA L. KRATZER (6):

Ira N. (7), born Sept. 24, 1881.

Ida M. (7), born July 11, 1884.

H. Bleakley (7), born March 5, 1886.

452. CHILDREN OF HERBERT L. BIERY (6):

Glen Ayres (7), born June 16, 1897.

Donald Herbert (7), born Oct. 17, 1899.

453. CHILDREN OF JAMES E. E. BIERY (6):

Homer Dale (7), born June 24, 1895.

Oneita M. (7), born Feb. 5, 1897.

Harry E. (7), born Dec. 4, 1898.

Nina E. (7), born Oct. 4, 1900.

Lela A. (7), born April 24, 1902.

Paul H. (7), born July 18, 1903.

454. CHILDREN OF ALICE A. BIERY (6):

Neva Lais (7), born April 11, 1891; died June 13, 1892.

Harold F. (7), born May 12, 1893.

Esther I. (7), born May 1, 1901.

DeLoyd (7), born March 23, 1901; died April 3, 1901.

455. CHILDREN OF OLIVIA CLEMENTINE GIERING SCHIFFERT (5):

Uriah (6), born Dec. 11, 1859; married, first time, Ida Kemmerer; his second wife was Emma Fehr.

Elmira (6), born April 10, 1862; married Charles Roberts, who was born Jan. 15, 1859.

George E. (6), born July 11, 1863; died May 17, 1903.

Louisa (6), born June 24, 1866; married Wm. Diefenderfer.

456. CHILDREN OF LOUISA SCHIFFERT DIEFENDERFER (6):

Florence (7), born May 22, 1896.

Eva (7), born Dec. 23, 1899.

457. CHILDREN OF SARAH GIERING WOLFE (5):

Edwin (6); Albert (6).
 Maggie (6), married Mr. Kuhn.
 Otto (6).

458. CHILDREN OF MAGGIE WOLFE KUHN (6):

Elsie (7); Robert (7).

459. CHILDREN OF NORA IOBST TREICHLER (6):

Rose Amelia (7), born 1911.
 Grace May (7), born 1913.

460. CHILD OF ROBERT IOBST (6):

Ralph W. (7), born Oct. 30, 1907.

461. CHILD OF RICHARD W. IOBST (6):

Carl T. (7), born 1908.

462. CHILDREN OF RICHARD LEWIS GIERING (5):

Richard L. (6), born Jan. 17, 1879.
 Belle Josephine (6), born March 19, 1874; died May 29, 1894.
 Katherine (6), born Aug. 26, 1876.

463. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM G. BOBB (6):

Martha Amanda (7), born April 28, 1876; died Feb., 1880.
 Mary Emma (7), born Feb. 28, 1878; died June 19, 1878.
 Anna Lovinia (7), born April 17, 1887.
 Grace Alice (7), born Jan. 3, 1891; died Nov. 30, 1892.

464. CHILDREN OF FLORIAN GIERING (5):

Levin Franklin (6), born Dec. 26, 1850; jeweler.
 John Frederick (6), born April 1, 1852.
 Clara (6).
 Amelia (6), married Dr. Harry Pohl.
 Edward J. (6), born June 7, 1855; married Mary Leibert.
 Charles (6).

465. CHILDREN OF JAMES GIERING (5):

Alice Olivia (6), born July 8, 1861; died Sept. 12, 1861.
 Herbert James (6), born May 22, 1874; died March 2, 1875.
 Eugene T. (6), born April 9, 1867.
 Clara E. (6), born Oct. 4, 1871; married Cory F. Snyder.

466. CHILDREN OF EUGENE T. GIERING (6) :

James Herbert (7), born Jan. 29, 1900.
 Eugene Thomas (7), born March 4, 1902.
 John (7), born April 22, 1903; died April 28, 1903.

467. CHILDREN OF CLARA E. GIERING SNYDER (6) :

Pearl (7), born July 2, 1890.
 Eugene (7), born May 28, 1889; died in infancy.

468. CHILDREN OF AUGUST PHILLIP GIERING (5) :

Mary (6), born Jan. 28, 1861; married Oliver M. Kemmerer, Feb. 14, 1885.
 Marcus (6), born Oct. 28, 1863; married Jane Dice; died April 6, 1899.
 Emma (6), born Feb. 20, 1866; married Marcus Rothrock.
 Ida (6), born March 8, 1868; married Henry LeFevre.
 Forrest (6), born Aug. 28, 1870; married Agnes Reese.
 Edgar (6), born July 1, 1872; married Daisy Giering (7).
 Nora (6), born Sept. 20, 1881; died May 15, 1886.

469. CHILDREN OF MARY GIERING KEMMERER (6) :

Clarence (7), born Aug. 17, 1885.
 Elsie (7), born Sept. 1, 1887.
 Mamie (7), born Sept. 17, 1889; married Harry Province.

470. CHILDREN OF MARCUS GIERING (6) :

Clara (7), born Jan. 9, 1887; married Melvin Bitting.
 Warren (7), born July 27, 1892.
 Nora (7), born Sept. 14, 1894.
 Howard (7), born Nov. 20, 1896.
 Charles (7), born Dec. 16, 1898.

471. CHILDREN OF EMMA GIERING ROTHROCK (6) :

Amelia A. (7), born Sept. 28, 1887; married Rev. Charles Bornemann.
 Walter S. (7), born Aug. 30, 1895.

472. CHILDREN OF IDA GIERING LEFEVRE (6) :

Edward (7), born Nov. 5, 1897.
 Gertrude (7), born Feb. 1, 1899.
 Florence (7), born Feb. 14, 1902.

473. CHILDREN OF EDGAR GIERING (6):

Robert Isaac (7), born March 15, 1897.

Harold A. (7), born July 28, 1898.

474. CHILDREN OF HERMAN LEVIN GIERING (5):

Fred L. (6); Carrie E. (6); Nora M. (6).

475. CHILDREN OF MARY L. GIERING RITTER:

Lloyd, born Oct. 13, 1886.

Wilmer J., born Oct. 3, 1888.

Jennie H., born Feb. 1, 1890.

MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

476. CHILDREN OF JONATHAN KNAUSS, born Dec. 13, 1757; married Margaretha Knappenberger, who was born Oct. 14, 1767; died Jan. 1, 1850. He died Oct. 9, 1845, and is buried at Stone Church, Northampton County, Pa.:

Lydia, born July 10, 1795; married Daniel Ritter; died Feb. 22, 1876.

Margaretha, born Oct. 26, 1800; married Jacob Seem; died Aug. 26, 1877.

Elias, born Feb. 13, 1803; died Oct. 9, —.

Daniel, born April 9, 1805; married Mary Landes, who was born Nov. 1, 1806; died Oct. 11, 1889; he died July 12, 1872.

Benjamin.

Levi, born 1815; married Maria Heimbach; died 1895.

477. CHILDREN OF ELIAS KNAUSS:

Elias, Jr., born May 24, 1827; died Feb. 13, 1905.

Sallie Ann, married James F. Jordan.

478. CHILD OF SALLIE ANN KNAUSS JORDAN:

Amanda, married, first time, Mr. Henninger; second time, John Stoudt.

479. CHILDREN OF DANIEL KNAUSS:

Jonathan, born Oct. 25, 1828.

Margaret, born Sept. 1, 1830; married Jacob Hiestand; died June 29, 1903.

- Daniel, Jr., born Oct. 31, 1832; married Elizabeth Swartz, who was born Feb. 18, 1835; died May 2, 1906.
- Jacob Christian, born July 24, 1835; married Sarah A. Snyder, born Oct. 17, 1837.
- Sarah A., born Oct. 17, 1837; married Enoch Snyder.
- Benjamin; Levi; Elias.

480. CHILDREN OF LEVI KNAUSS:

- Henry; Mahlon; David; Elias; Levi.
- Benjamin B., born April 20, 1847; married Marietta Waltz.
- Amanda, married Walter Bartholomew.
- Maria, married Mr. Bartholomew.
- Emma, married John Reese.

481. CHILDREN OF LYDIA KNAUSS RITTER:

- Gideon, married Mary Kline.
- Eliza, born June 15, 1820; married Raham Shuler; died Oct. 22, 1901.
- Daniel, married Sarah Borger.
- Lydia.
- William, married Adeline Wisser.
- Henrietta, married Reuben Deshler.
- Joel, married, first time, Rebecca Giering (5); second time, Mary Giering (5).
- Rebecca, born June 12, 1836; married John Seems.

482. CHILDREN OF MARGARETHA KNAUSS SEEM:

- Lucetta, born Dec. 6, 1841; married William Nace.
- Catherine, born May 27, 1843; married David Solt.
- Benjamin, born Feb. 2, 1834; married Mary Siegfried, born March 3, 1837.
- Tilghman, born May 31, 1836.
- Rebecca, born Nov. 11, 1838; married Conrad Laubach.
- Daniel; Josiah.

483. CHILDREN OF TILGHMAN SEEM:

- Millie, born July 11, 1868.
- Ida, born March 4, 1872.
- Gaillard, born June 1, 1874.

484. CHILD OF REBECCA SEEM LAUBACH:

- Oscar, born March 18, 1864; married Hattie Seem.

485. CHILDREN OF DANIEL SEEM:

Hattie.

Fred, married Mrs. M. A. Wheeler.

486. CHILDREN OF JOSIAH SEEM:

Ellen; Ida.

487. CHILDREN OF ELIZA RITTER SHULER:

Angelina, born Feb. 23, 1847; married Thomas Leh.

Sarah.

Amanda; deceased.

488. CHILDREN OF ANGELINA SHULER LEH:

Cora, born Aug. 20, 1864; married Harry Yellis.

Raymond, born Jan. 12, 1866; married Mary A. Wambold, born Dec. 27, 1871.

John, born Aug. 13, 1871; married Amanda Schantz, born June 2, 1870.

Ruth, born April 29, 1883; married William W. Baines.

489. CHILDREN OF RAYMOND LEH:

Beata M., born July 30, 1895.

William J., born May 1, 1897.

Lena J., born Aug. 20, 1900.

Richard G., born July 21, 1902.

490. CHILDREN OF JOHN LEH:

Rubie A., born June 20, 1894.

Lizzie M., born Feb. 24, 1896.

Ursula V., born April 12, 1898.

Mary P., born June 26, 1900.

491. CHILD OF RUTH LEH BAINES:

Harry C., born March 26, 1903.

492. CHILDREN OF LUCETTA SEEM NACE:

Rosa M., born June 9, 1866; married Rev. John Oplinger.

Howard, born July 19, 1867.

Oliver, born Sept. 15, 1870; married Mary Lily.

John.

Meda, born June 5, 1877; married Harvey Fenstermaker.

Annie, married Mr. Kern.

Estelle; William; Bessie.

493. CHILDREN OF CATHERINE SEEM SOLT:

Ida, born May 27, 1868; married Mr. Steinmetz.

Miranda, born March 2, 1870; married Calvin Schafer.

494. CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN SEEM:

Lillie Quinda, born May 4, 1859; married H. Parke Jones.

J. B. Astor, born March 24, 1868; married Etta Powell.

495. CHILDREN OF LILLIE QUINDA SEEM JONES:

Augadilla, born Sept. 23, 1871; died Sept. 28, 1871.

Birdie Blossom, born Sept. 19, 1880; died 1887.

496. CHILDREN OF J. B. ASTOR SEEM:

By second marriage:

Shelby Ray, born Nov. 9, 1889.

Lovie Vivian, born March 5, 1891.

Ruby Fern, born Oct. 28, 1892.

His first wife was Lena Kuhnky.

497. CHILDREN OF DANIEL RITTER:

Oliver; Emma.

Amanda, married Wilman Wieder.

498. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM RITTER:

Elnora; Mrs. Reber.

499. CHILDREN OF HENRIETTA RITTER DESHLER, daughter of Lydia Knauss Ritter:

Charles, died Feb., 1915.

Henry, married Louisa Knauss (6).

Emma, married Phaon Kleckner.

Oliver, married Carrie Balliett (7).

500. CHILDREN OF JOEL RITTER AND REBECCA MATILDA GIERING (5):

Richard (6); Maria (6); Robert (6).

Rebecca (6), born Aug. 7, 1863; married William H. Steininger.

John (6); Henry (6); Milton (6); Morris (6).

501. CHILDREN OF REBECCA RITTER SEEM:

Diana, born March 10, 1858; married Joshua Brown.
 Asa E., born June 1, 1874; married Ida A. Henry.

502. CHILD OF DIANA SEEM BROWN:

Irwin, born June 22, 1898.

503. CHILDREN OF DANIEL SEEM, son of Margaretha Knauss Seem, born June 22, 1824; died May 15, 1901:

Hattie, born Aug. 18, 1875; married Oscar Laubach.
 Fred B., born Aug. 23, 1877; married Mina Stephenson.

504. CHILDREN OF FREDERICK KNAUSS:

George Frederick; Solomon; Daniel; John.

505. CHILDREN OF SOLOMON KNAUSS, born Nov. 10, 1781; died Jan. 7, 1853; married to Maria Magdalene Keck:

Annie, born Jan. 18, 1808; married Peter Ludwig.
 Christina, born Jan. 19, 1810; married Charles Wickert.
 Abigail, born Jan. 16, 1812; married John Bogert; died Feb. 27, 1890.
 Elizabeth, born Jan. 3, 1814; married Reuben Butz.
 Jesse, born Nov. 24, 1816.
 Charles, born March 4, 1819; married Rebecca Schwartz; died April 1, 1886.
 William, born March 7, 1822; married Miss Mertz.
 Jonathan, born July 13, 1826; married Fianna Schaadt.
 Mary, born Feb. 14, 1830; married E. W. Gibony.

506. CHILDREN OF ABIGAIL KNAUSS BOGERT:

Sarus, married Sarah Moyer.
 Charles.
 Hiram J., married Amanda Neimeyer.
 Maria E., married Tilghman Neimeyer.
 Mathias, married Carrie Schafroth.
 Oscar L., married Maggie Clouser.

507. CHILDREN OF SARUS BOGERT:

Emanuel; Charles; both dead.
 Cora, married John D. Weaver.
 Clara, married Edward Erdman.

507a. CHILDREN OF CLARA BOGERT ERDMAN:

Rasbin; Roy.

508. CHILD OF HIRAM J. BOGERT:

George J.

509. CHILD OF MARIA E. BOGERT NEIMEYER:

Milton; deceased.

510. CHILD OF MATHIAS BOGERT:

One daughter.

511. CHILDREN OF ANNIE KNAUSS LUDWIG:

Abigail; Solomon; Charles.

511a. CHILDREN OF SOLOMON LUDWIG:

Mrs. Clinton Mink; Henry; Benjamin; Estella; Ida; Ellenora

512. CHILD OF CHARLES LUDWIG:

Wilson P.

513. CHILD OF WILSON P. LUDWIG:

Ralph. Both with M. S. Young & Co.

514. CHILDREN OF MARY KNAUSS GIBONY:

Alfred, married Miss Dengler.

Charles; Ephraim.

515. CHILDREN OF CHRISTINA KNAUSS WICKERT:

Nelson.

Rebecca, married Mr. Bergstresser.

Lydian; William; Maria.

516. CHILDREN OF REBECCA WICKERT BERGSTRESSER:

Blanche; Lewis.

517. CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH KNAUSS BUTZ:

Rebecca; deceased.

Rebecca, married, first, Nathan Ebert; second time, Jacob Capp.

Sarah, married Rev. Josiah Knerr.

Louisa; deceased.

Mary, married Rev. Medlar.

518. CHILDREN OF SARAH BUTZ KNERR:

Ida J.; Harry; Asher B.; Elizabeth.

519. CHILD OF MARY BUTZ MEDLAR:

Beulah.

520. CHILDREN OF CHARLES K. KNOUSE, son of Solomon Knouse:

Franklin S.; Tilghman J., twins, both deceased.

James D., born July 3, 1850, also deceased; married Miss Ella Clader.

Charles W., born July 9, 1859; married Hannah S. Coranflo.

521. CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN KNOUSE:

Alfred; Myra; Mamie; Maggie.

522. CHILDREN OF TILGHMAN J. KNOUSE:

Thomas; Harry.

523. CHILDREN OF JAMES D. KNOUSE:

George; Lillian; Beulah.

524. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM KNAUSS, son of Solomon Knauss:

William.

Mary, married Walter Knauss.

Carrie; Womedella; Annie.

525. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM KNAUSS:

Two children.

526. CHILDREN OF MARY KNAUSS:

Two children.

527. CHILDREN OF CARRIE KNAUSS:

Five children.

528. CHILD OF WOMEDELLA KNAUSS:

Willoughby.

529. CHILDREN OF ANNIE KNAUSS:

William; Isabella; Elizabeth.

530. CHILDREN OF JONATHAN, son of Solomon Knauss:

Walter.

Alice, married Mr. Harmony.

Joseph.

Jane, married Benjamin Moyer.

Matilda, married Francis Hinckel.

531. CHILD OF JANE KNAUSS MOYER:

One son.

532. CHILD OF MATILDA KNAUSS HINCKEL:

Carrie.

533. CHILDREN OF JESSE, son of Solomon Knauss:

Solomon; Sylvester; Rebecca.

534. CHILDREN OF SOLOMON KNAUSS:

Rebecca; Thomas, Sylvester; Minnie; Sadie.

535. CHILDREN OF DANIEL K. KNAUSS, born Jan. 4, 1820, son of Daniel Knauss, who was born 1793; died in 1822:

Theodore F., born Dec. 16, 1839; married Sarah Weiss; painter.

Mary E., born Jan. 12, 1841; married Hiram Hiskey.

Malinda, born Oct. 16, 1842; married Henry O. Bieler.

Reuben, born Aug. 11, 1844; died March 21, 1855.

Emma R., born June 26, 1846; married Frank Marsteller, deceased.

Senia R., born Aug. 21, 1854; married Jacob McHose.

O. D., born Oct. 2, 1858; married Sarah E. Acker.

536. CHILDREN OF O. D. KNAUSS, truant officer, Allentown, Pa.:

Paul H., born June 25, 1898.

Esther A., born Jan. 25, 1900.

James D., born Sept. 30, 1902.

Margaret E., born Oct. 7, 1906.

537. CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER F. KNAUSS, son of Daniel, born in 1793; born in 1814; died in 1893:

Emma M., married Mr. Kemmerer.

Alvin B., born in 1848; married Alice A. Balliett.

Uriah A., born in 1850; married Alice C. Yeakel, born 1856.

Alice C.

Amanda J., married Mr. Daniel Eshenbach, blacksmith.

538. CHILDREN OF ALVIN B. KNAUSS, painter:

Edgar R., born 1873; bookkeeper.

Alvin B., born 1876; died 1885.

Charles A., born 1880; died 1899.

539. CHILDREN OF URIAH A. KNAUSS, cigar maker:

Lottie M., born 1880.

Warren G., born 1881.

Robert L., born 1883.

Elsie C., born 1885.

Mamie E., born 1890.

540. CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN F. KNAUSS, son of Levi Knauss, Esq.:

Cora F., born Nov. 20, 1866; married E. B. McDonald.

Auddra, born March 23, 1870; married J. W. Clugston.

Glenn W., born Aug. 13, 1882.

541. CHILDREN OF DANIEL KNAUSS, JR.:

Emma C., born Dec. 15, 1857; married Lewis H. Bartholomew, born Aug. 26, 1856.

Mary S., born June 29, 1859; married Cyrus J. Dilcher.

Jacob C., born June 26, 1861; married Lydia Shelly.

Elwood H., born Feb. 2, 1863; married Alice Edelman.

Culy E., born Oct. 28, 1868; married Elmer J. Huber.

Daniel G., born Dec. 27, 1874; married Anna Meyers.

542. CHILD OF CULY E. KNAUSS HUBER:

Florence E., born Aug. 24, 1895.

543. CHILD OF DANIEL G. KNAUSS:

Helen M., born April 10, 1902; organist.

544. CHILDREN OF ELIAS KNAUSS, JR.:

Charles P., born Dec. 9, 1856.

Sallie, born April 7, 1858.

Mary, married Alfred Schmick.

John E., born Oct. 10, 1860; married Richel M. Altic, born Dec. 9, 1863.

Amanda, born March 15, 1862.

Leanna, born July 27, 1863.

George E.

Henry M., born Feb. 4, 1867; married Alice Diefenderfer.

Edward W., born June 26, 1870; married Ella M. Saylor, born Nov. 12, 1872.

Thomas B., born July 26, 1874.

545. CHILDREN OF MARY KNAUSS SCHMICK:

Lila Sarah, born May 31, 1899.

Florence Amelia, born July 20, 1901.

546. CHILDREN OF JOHN E. KNAUSS:

Cosie M., born Sept. 18, 1886.

Charles, born Oct. 21, 1888; died Sept. 20, 1899.

Bessie, born Dec. 21, 1890; died March 11, 1891.

Ruth M., born May 12, 1900.

Orville F., born Jan. 1, 1902.

547. CHILDREN OF HENRY M. KNAUSS, merchant:

Vermond A., born June 10, 1892; musician.

Roy A., born May 1, 1894.

548. CHILDREN OF EDWARD W. KNAUSS:

William, born Aug. 19, 1896.

Mattie, born May 21, 1901.

May, born May 21, 1901.

549. CHILDREN OF THOMAS B. KNAUSS, farmer:

Russell E., born March 27, 1897.

Paul J., born March 8, 1898.

Bertha L., born Sept. 5, 1899.

550. EPHRAIM KNAUSS died in 1883; his wife, Mary Kline died Feb. 2, 1904.

Their children:

Milton H.; Mrs. M. H. Strauss; Mrs. Henry Hersh; Mrs. D. R. Kline; Mrs. Frank T. Hartzel; Emma.

551. CHILDREN OF AUSTIN KNAUSS (6), baker, Nazareth, Pa.:

By first marriage, Martha J. Yoder:

- Charles J. (7), born Jan. 5, 1884.
- Henry B. (7), born March 30, 1886.
- Lucy A. (7), born May 13, 1888.
- Oliver T. (7), born Nov. 3, 1889.
- Sarah E. J. (7), born Oct. 4, 1891.
- Alice M. (7), born April 2, 1893.

By second marriage, Sarah J. Remaley:

- Amy R. (7), born March 22, 1897.

552. CHILDREN OF W. STEPHEN KNAUSS, tanner, son of John Knauss, born 1810; died 1862; son of George Knauss, died in 1844; married Hannah Sherer:

- George W., salesman, born in 1866; married Susan Fried, who died.
- Anna E., born in 1868; married Benjamin B. Mohr.
- Carrie D., born in 1869.
- Joseph S., born in 1876; married Katie A. Hunsicker.
- John J., born in 1876; died in same year.
- Abraham L., born in 1879; married Sarah D. Clark.
- James G., born in 1882; bookkeeper.
- Hannah S., born in 1886.

553. CHILDREN OF JACOB C. KNAUSS, born July 21, 1835:

- Daniel H., born March 24, 1863; married Ida Nungesser.
- Mary C., born Sept. 23, 1865.
- Peninnah B., born March 11, 1868; married Daniel Whiteback.
- Susannah, born July 5, 1870.
- Sallie, born Jan. 26, 1873; married John Heiser.
- Louis A., born Jan. 6, 1876; died Oct. 24, 1886.

554. CHILDREN OF STEPHEN KNAUSS:

- George, deceased.
- Ellen Amanda, born March 4, 1854; married William L. Bleich.
- Mary J., married Abraham Blunk.
- Lydia L.; Charles.

555. CHILDREN OF ELLEN AMANDA KNAUSS BLEICH:

- Ablina, born May 28, 1872; married Alvin D. Bush.
- Elizabeth Louisa, born Jan. 21, 1876; married Augustus Scheible.

Margaret; deceased.
William G. M., born June 24, 1881.

556. CHILDREN OF CHRISTIAN L. KNAUSS, son of John Knauss:

Franklin; Oliver; Jacob; William H.; Sarah; John; Fianna. Madina, married to Benjamin Wuchter.
Alexander.

557. CHILDREN OF MADINA KNAUSS WUCHTER, daughter of Christian L. Knauss:

Clinton L. P.; Dallas L.; Anna E. C.; Alice M.

558. CHILDREN OF CHARLES KNAUSS, son of Tilghman Knauss, born Sept. 22, 1823:

Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1854; married Samuel Stein.
Emma, born June 18, 1855; married J. Erb.
William A., born Oct. 20, 1857.

559. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM A. KNAUSS:

Lilly M., born Dec. 19, 1880; deceased.
Charles W., born March 8, 1883.
Lottie J., born Aug. 13, 1886.
Edward L., born Sept. 27, 1888.
Florence, born Oct. 28, 1892; deceased.
Bessie B., born Sept. 15, 1896.
Russell B., born Dec. 3, 1899.

560. CHILDREN OF CHRISTIAN C. KNAUSS (6):

Jennie A. (7), born June 6, 1888.
Ruth N. (7), born July 7, 1891.

561. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH KNAUSS, born 1823; married Catherine Kemmerer; died 1903:

John Wesley, died 1875.
Frank Vincent; Louis.
Anna, married Mr. Montgomery.
Lizzie, married Mr. McCollum.
Clara, married Mr. Chapin.

562. CHILDREN OF JOHN WESLEY KNAUSS:

Joseph W., born 1870; married Lulu Kern.
 Samuel M., born 1873.
 Anna Lea, born 1875; died 1905.

563. CHILDREN OF JOSEPII WESLEY KNAUSS:

Ada Helen; Florence; Edna.

The following was copied from tombstones in the old Reformed Cemetery, Tenth and Linden Streets, Allentown, Pa.:

Anna Maria, widow of Gotfried Knauss, born Jan., 1752; died Sept. 24, 1823.

Jonathan Knauss, born Dec. 18, 1778; married Elizabeth Faust; 14 children; died March 22, 1825.

Elizabeth Knauss, wife of Jonathan Knauss, born Dec. 12, 1778; died Dec. 18, 1852.

564. MRS. LILLIAN K. BUCKMAN, daughter of Aaron V. Knauss, married to Edward A. Buckman, manufacturer:

One brother:

H. A. Knauss, of Easton, Pa.

565. CHILDREN OF JOHANNES KNAUSS, born May 9, 1771; married, first time, to Maria Winsch, Sept. 28, 1794; married, second time, to Maria Graff, March 10, 1804:

By first marriage:

Susanna, born April 22, 1795.
 Louisa, born April 1, 1797.
 William, born April 11, 1799.
 Samuel, born April 7, 1801.

By second marriage:

David, born March 31, 1805; died March 20, 1861.
 William, born Feb. 4, 1807.
 Franciska, born May 1, 1809; died May 3, 1809.
 Eliza, born July 14, 1811; died Jan., 1813.
 Jacob, born Sept. 14, 1813; died 1829.
 Maria Ann Lavinia, born March 4, 1815.
 Christian Louis, born Aug. 17, 1817; died Aug. 4, 1894.
 Julia Anna, born April 22, 1820.
 Sarah Elizabeth, born July 14, 1823.
 Carolina Aurilia, born March 23, 1827.

566. CHILDREN OF DAVID KNAUSS; first marriage, April 18, 1830, to Christianna Kleder; second marriage to Lydia Bowman, April 10, 1839:

By first marriage:

Theodore Oliver; Anna Maria; Andrew Jackson; all deceased.

By second marriage:

Martin V. B., born Jan. 27, 1840.

Charles Steward, born Jan. 26, 1842.

Richard M. J., born Oct. 15, 1843.

John David, born March 13, 1845.

Benjamin F., New Brunswick, N. J., born 1847.

Lydia Jane, New Brunswick, N. J., born 1850. All dead but John David and Lydia Jane.

567. CLARA K. KNAUSS, daughter of Martin V. B. and Anna Moore:

Married Ira S. Adams, June 21, 1864; no children.

568. CHILDREN OF GEORGE KNAUSS, SR., born Aug. 1, 1840; married, April 24, 1863, to Sarah A. Staples:

Daniel J., born Sept. 28, 1864; married, Sept., 1889, to Kate Grinham, born March 8, 1869.

J. William, born March 28, 1867; married, Oct. 25, 1888, to Frances Case, born Dec. 3, 1871.

Mamie C., born April, 1869; died Sept., 1872.

Harry L., born Aug. 14, 1871; married, Feb. 21, 1892, to Nellie F. Parker.

Lillie O., born Aug. 4, 1873; married, Jan. 1, 1895, to A. H. Parker.

Sallie A., born June 4, 1875; married, March 15, 1894, to L. A. Day.

Emma, born Sept., 1877; died Jan., 1883.

George, Jr., born Dec. 14, 1879; married, July 15, 1900, to Mae Brown.

John Y., born Nov. 25, 1886.

569. CHILDREN OF DANIEL J. KNAUSS, son of George Knauss, Sr.:

Clyde, born May 16, 1890.

George, born Oct. 8, 1891.

Lily, born Sept. 2, 1893.

Kate, born March 31, 1895.
Frederic, born March 30, 1897.
Emma, born Feb. 12, 1901.

570. CHILDREN OF J. WILLIAM KNAUSS, son of George Knauss,
Sr.:

Harvey Warren, born Feb. 4, 1890.
Ida Mae, born Nov. 27, 1891.
Olive Olivia, born Aug. 19, 1895.
Sarah L., born Jan. 10, 1901.
Thomas W., born Jan. 14, 1903.

571. CHILDREN OF HARRY L. KNAUSS, son of George Knauss,
Sr.:

Homer H., born April 29, 1894.
Mary Eunice, born June 29, 1896.

572. CHILD OF LILLIE O. KNAUSS PARKER:

George William, born May 15, 1898.

573. CHILD OF SALLIE A. KNAUSS DAY:

Ruth, born July 2, 1898.

574. CHILDREN OF GEORGE KNAUSS, JR.:

Ralph Chalmar, born Feb. 24, 1902.
Rachel, born July 21, 1903.

575. CHILDREN OF EUGENE MILLER (6), insurance:

Eda (7); Ellis (7).

576. CHILD OF EDWARD FRIED (5):

Calvin (6).

577. CHILD OF ELLEN FRIED MERTZ (5):

Sarah (6), married Charles Brobst.

578. CHILDREN OF DR. GEORGE SCHUMAKER, who was born
May 13, 1798; died April 27, 1874:

Robert; John.

The following was copied from the History of the 153d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Infantry, recruited in Northampton County:

Letter from David Knauss, Co. D.

"I was in some hard marches. On one of them (the writer's diary says June 18th), there were only enough men left in our company (D) to make three rifle stacks. The rest had all given out on account of the excessive heat and were left behind.

"I was in two hard battles: Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

"At the former we left our knapsacks before going into battle and never recovered them. There came on a cold rain, and we were ordered not to speak above a whisper until we got back across the pontoon bridge (at U. S. ford). The night was cold and we had a hard time of it. I found a wet blanket and went into timber and built a fire to dry the blanket.

"At the time we started to Chancellorsville we had eight days' rations dealt out to us. I divided mine so as to get through with it pretty well, but others who ate all they wanted, ran out of provisions and got so hungry they took corn from the horses' troughs and parched it. The first day at Gettysburg it seemed to me the rebels were bound to get to town. They shot a hole through the lines where we were, and our company was badly broken. When on the retreat, I kept loading and firing back on my own account. I was called in a few times to help take care of the wounded, and did the best I could, but would not give up my rifle. I then turned the wounded man (whom I was assisting) over to another fellow. Soon after this the hospital and all its inmates were captured. I picked up a better gun on the field. We were engaged at sharpshooting, under heavy shelling the rest of the day. At night the enemy came up and drove us back to our battle line, where they got the worst of it and were defeated that night. We had no officers left in our company, and the next morning the few men remaining of Co. D were put in another company, the combined force numbering 22 men.

"When I went to the army I took for my guide a Bible, the selection from which was the 91st Psalm. I lost the Bible in battle. Last August, 1908, I received a letter from my cousin,

T. J. Knauss, of Emaus, Pa., saying that they had had a family reunion of 600 persons, and at that meeting they had the Bible which I had lost in the army. A Reformed minister of Tom's Brook, Va., saw in a paper a notice of the intended reunion. He had at the time this very Bible in his possession, with my name in it. This was when fourteen years ago he was stationed in South Carolina, when one of his parishioners who had been a Confederate soldier, gave him the Bible. The book contained my name, 'David Knauss, Army of the Potomac; born in Northampton Co., Pa., son of Levi Knauss, Esq.' It had the Apostles' Creed written in German."



J. PAUL KNAUSS
1813-1888



WILLIAM T. KNAUSS
1816-1892



CHARLES KNAUSS
1810-1865



AQUILA KNAUSS
1819-1866



JOHN T. KNAUSS
1821-1897

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

JOHN KNAUSS (3), third son of Sebastian (2), was born Nov. 6, 1748, near Emaus, where he was reared and where he carried on farming until his death, May 23, 1822. He was married March 31, 1772, to Catherine, daughter of Frederick Romig, a miller, near Emaus. She was born Oct. 18, 1748, and died July 3, 1816. During the year 1802 the large stone farm-house was built. In this house many of the descendants of the Knauss family, including the writer, were born. The house is still in good condition and used for dwelling purposes. (See picture.) They had eight children: John, Magdalene, married Thomas Everett; Catherine, married Henry Leibert; Anna Maria, married Henry Christ; Jacob, married Lydia Leibert; John Philip, married Magdalena Wuench; Abraham, died young, and a daughter died in infancy.

JOHN KNAUSS (4), son of John (3), born May 22, 1775, died March 14, 1861, in his time was extensively engaged in farming near Emaus, Pa. He owned large tracts of land. He was also active and prominent in community interests. He married, in 1804, Maria Theresa Tool, a Quakeress. Five sons and three daughters were born to them, at the old ancestral homestead, north of the Moravian church, Emaus, Pa. The names of the sons are given in the order of age.

CHARLES (5), was a farmer and followed this occupation to the time of his death which occurred at the age of 54 years of typhoid fever. He is buried in the old Moravian Cemetery at Emaus.

J. PAUL KNAUSS (5), was also brought up as a farmer and worked on the farm the last day of his life. He died suddenly of apoplexy, and is buried at Emaus.

WILLIAM T. KNAUSS (5), became a tanner by trade and followed this occupation the greater part of his life and died at Detroit, Michigan, and lies buried there.

AQUILA KNAUSS (5), was born in Emaus, on March 6, 1819, and spent most of his life in that pioneer village, being one of its faithful and valued citizens. He was engaged in various enter-

prises in his time, having been justice of the peace, postmaster, station agent, the first town clerk, and church organist, was a merchant, and for a time conducted the Eagle Hotel. In 1863 he became agent and weighmaster of the Allentown Iron Company, and moved to East Macungie. This position he held until the company abandoned its business. He conducted a small farm in connection and lived retired there in his declining years. He was married to Marietta Weiler, daughter of George Weiler, and his wife, a born Schaeffer, members of prominent families in Berks County. Eleven children were born to them, of whom these survive: Mrs. H. J. Balliet, George F., Oliver J., Mrs. Harry Jarrett, Oscar P., and Albert W. The father died in 1896 and the mother in 1907.

JOHN THOMAS KNAUSS (5), youngest son of John Knauss, Jr., was a farmer near Emaus, and followed this occupation the greater part of his life. He was very handy with all kinds of tools. For a long time he was a local preacher in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church and served in this capacity at the time of his death. In his younger days he had acquired considerable ability as a violinist, but becoming discouraged, he suddenly dropped practice and hardly ever after touched a violin to play. He died at Emaus, and is buried in the Moravian Cemetery.

It may be mentioned as a remarkable coincidence in this family that three brothers, viz: J. Paul Knauss, William T., and John T., attained very near the same age, each passing over the seventy-fifth year, but did not reach the seventy-sixth.

Of the three daughters of John Knauss, Jr. (4), Marie (5), born Sept. 22, 1805, was the oldest and became the wife of Franz Philip Iobst.

HANNAH (5), born Feb. 5, 1813, twin, married Frederick T. Iobst, brother of Franz P. Iobst. Both raised remarkable families.

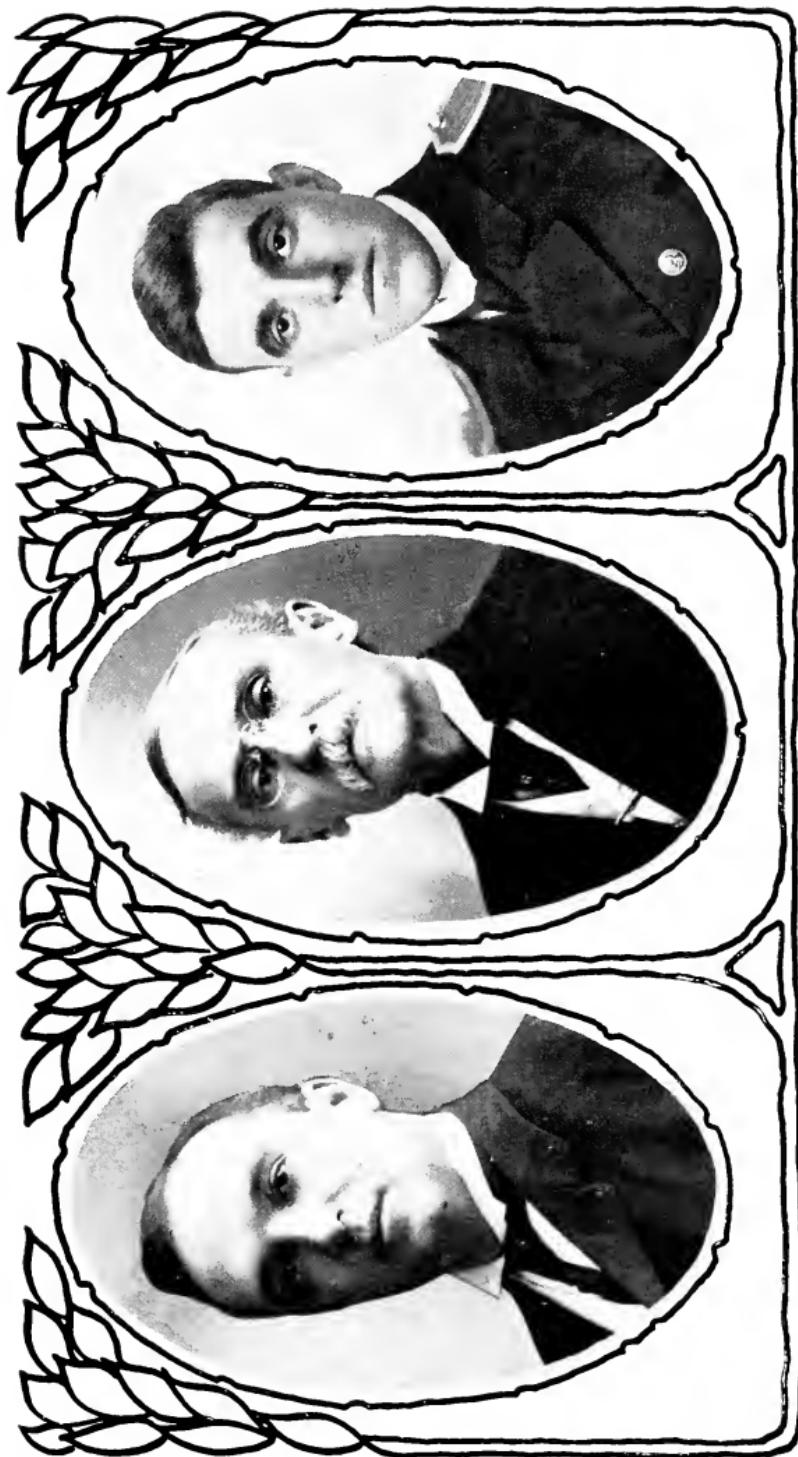
CATHERINE (5), born Dec. 3, 1807, married J. William Seip, and moved to Venango County, Pa.

HARRISON E. KNAUSS was born at Emaus, Pa., the son of Charles Knauss and his wife, Lucy, *nee* Reinhart. He is married to Mary M. Knauss, *nee* Barber. They have two children, one

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son, Charles Edward Knauss, and one daughter, Emily May, married to Rev. E. J. Reinke, Presbyterian, South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Harrison is a designer and woodcarver, and takes special interest in art, sculpture and in music. During the Civil War he was a noted "drummer boy." He enlisted in the United States service for three years in the 104th Reg. P. V. on Sept. 23, 1861, and re-enlisted in the 199th Reg. P. V. on Sept. 10, 1864, and was honorably discharged from United States service, June 28, 1865, at Richmond, Va. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the G. A. R. He lives at 821 Paxinosa Avenue, Easton, Pa.

CHARLES EDWARD KNAUSS, son of Harrison E. and Mary M. Knauss, born at Bath, Pa., Aug. 4, 1863. Musician by profession. Studied with the leading masters in New York and Berlin, Germany, was for years organist of the Brainerd Union Church, and director of music, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. At present, organist and choir master of the Second Presbyterian church, corner Walnut and Twenty-first Streets, Philadelphia. Besides private teaching, is a member of the Zeckwer Conservatory of Music, 1617 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. Is the acting conductor of the Mendelssohn Club, of Philadelphia, and of the Orpheus Oratorio Society, of Easton, Pa. Is a pianist of distinction, having appeared as piano soloist with some of the leading orchestras in America, and his recitals have given him a wide reputation. Present place of residence, 821 Paxinosa Avenue, Easton, Pa.

HARRISON EDWARD KNAUSS, son of Charles Edward Knauss, born at Easton, Pa., March 26, 1884. Graduate of Nazareth Hall Military Academy, June 12, 1899. Entered Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., as a student in September, 1900. Was appointed midshipman to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, in June, 1903. Since graduation has served as ensign on the U. S. S. Armored Cruiser, North Carolina, as lieutenant on the U. S. S. Mayflower, and is at this date (July, 1914) in command of the U. S. S. Sylph, the private yacht of President Woodrow Wilson. Was married in St. Thomas P. E. church, Washington, D. C., on March 18, 1914, to Miss Katherine Rector

Dickman, daughter of Col. Dickman, U. S. Army. Present address, U. S. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

CHARLES A. WEISSEr was born in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pa., a son of Christian Weisser, a miner, and his wife, Angelina Theresa Knauss, July 23, 1861. As a boy he was hired out and worked on farms during summer and attended the public schools of the township during the winter season. When sixteen years old he left Pennsylvania and went to Ohio, and located in Baughman Township, Wayne County, where he spent twenty years on the farm. He took an active part in the advancement of education and for a number of years served on the Board of Education of his adopted township. While a resident of this township he was twice elected a member of the General Assembly of Ohio. While working on the farm his spare moments and evenings were improved by studying law. Later he completed his law course at Ada Normal School, Ohio, and in the spring of 1889 he was admitted to the practice of the law by the Supreme Court of Ohio. In 1899 he moved to the city of Wooster, O., and entered upon the active practice of the law in which he continued until he was elected and installed into the office of probate judge of Wayne County, Ohio, early in 1913. He had been elected to this office in the fall of 1912 by a large majority. His term expires in 1917. As a resident of Wooster he was elected a member of its city council and served as its president for seven years. He has also been a director of the Board of Trade of the city for three years and is its legal advisor, also a director of the Savings Banks of Ritman, O. He is a member and an elder of the English Reformed church and the superintendent of its Sunday school. He belongs to several fraternal orders. Politically he is associated with the Democratic party and is interested in all public questions and is always one of the public speakers in every campaign. He is deeply interested in moral and religious questions and delivers lectures on various subjects. He delights in public speaking and does a great deal of it on many different subjects and occasions. He is a natural orator. He is married to Malinda B. Shaffer and is the father of six children, five sons and one daughter.



CHARLES A. WEISSE
Probate Judge, Wooster, Ohio.



JAMES OWEN KNAUSS
Founder of Knauss Reunion.

JAMES OWEN KNAUSS (6), was born at the ancestral homestead at Emaus, Lehigh County, Pa., on the 1st of January, 1840. His parents were J. Paul Knauss (5), and Julia Wilt Knauss. His mother, Julia Wilt, was a daughter of Major Joseph Wilt, a soldier in the War of 1812. His greatgrandfather, Jacob Wilt, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. At the age of eight years, Mr. Knauss was hired out for board and clothing to a farmer in Upper Milford, county and state aforesaid, and did all kinds of farm work here for six years and attended the public schools for about three months each year, but the schools being crowded, and the teachers, not of the best, progress in books was slow. He continued to work on the farm for nine months in a year and during winter time for three months hired out and earned his board by doing the chores on the farm. By close application and hard study he passed a satisfactory examination and received a teacher's provisional certificate in 1858, and began to teach in Salisbury, his native township, in the fall of 1859, at a salary of \$20 a month for a term of five months.

His summer vacations were spent in working on the farm and in the iron ore mines of the neighborhood. In the spring of 1861 he attended, for nine weeks, the Normal and Classical School conducted by Dr. A. R. Horne, at Quakertown, Pa. In 1871 he passed a successful examination before the faculty and State Board of Examiners at the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., and was granted a diploma in Elementary Didactics in the full normal course. He taught five years in the ungraded schools of Salisbury Township, two terms in the high school at Emaus, Pa., and in the fall of 1866 he began to teach in the city of Allentown, Pa., where he taught for six terms. On the 7th of May, 1872, he was elected over three competitors, superintendent of schools of Lehigh County, at a salary of \$1,300 a year. In due time he was commissioned and held the same position for a continuous period of twenty-one years. During this period the schools in the county made a great deal of progress. He raised the standard of teachers certificates, organized a great many graded schools, outlined the first course of study for the county schools and secured its adoption by the directors and held a large number of educational

meetings. The course of study outlined by Mr. Knauss was recommended by State Superintendent Dr. J. P. Wickersham, and was recommended, without modification by an educational committee, and adopted by a convention for the entire State of Colorado. Through his efforts the school system was brought into general favor with the people. His success as superintendent was undoubtedly due to the fact that he had wide experience in teaching in ungraded schools in country districts, in all grades of village, town and city schools, to his untiring energy and application for he was an untiring student, to unflinching fidelity to duty, to his unquestioned honesty and to his good and unbiased judgment. He retired from the superintendency in 1893, handing over the duties and responsibilities of the office to his successor, Mr. Alvin Rupp. In 1893-5 he taught in the high school at Allentown. In May, 1895, he was appointed by State Superintendent Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, to a responsible position in the Department of Public Instruction, and has served in said department at Harrisburg for twenty years. He still holds this position. It will be noted from the above that Mr. Knauss has been in educational work for fifty-six years.

At the age of sixteen years he joined the Lutheran church at Friedensville, Lehigh County, under Rev. Joshua Yeager. He continued a member of the Lutheran Church until 1909 when he joined the Moravian church at Emaus—the church to which his ancestors and both of his parents belonged. Mr. Knauss was active in Sunday school work, and was for three years the secretary of the Lehigh County Sunday School Association. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association for forty-three years, and for some time also a member of the National Educational Association and attended a number of meetings, among these the meeting in 1888 at San Francisco, California. He is a member of the Lehigh County Historical Society, of the Pennsylvania German Society, and of the National Geographic Society, located at Washington, D. C. He served one term of five year as a justice of the peace in Salisbury Township.

When a young man Mr. Knauss was married to Miss Matilda



ANGELINA KNAUSS WEISSE*
1837-1877



ELIZA J. KNAUSS JAMESON*
1847-1913



JAMES OWEN KNAUSS
1840—



WILLIAM H. KNAUSS
1842—



THOMAS W. KNAUSS*
1853-1895



ELENORA KNAUSS JACOBS*
1856-1886

*Deceased.

Koch, daughter of Joseph Koch. This happy union was blessed with two children, a son, Alfred Henry, and a daughter, Tivilia Emma, both living and married, the latter to Allen W. Buss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Knauss being poor, they had learned early in life to practice economy. They now own a small farm of twelve acres of good land, with good, substantial buildings thereon, where they now live comfortably with their daughter, near the old ancestral homestead of Sebastian Knauss. The property which they occupy, at one time was owned by one of the original ancestors of Knauss family.

Mr. Knauss was the organizer of the Knauss Family Association and has attended every meeting of the Executive Committee and presided at each reunion held.

ALFRED H. KNAUSS, son of James Owen Knauss, and his wife, Matilda Koch Knauss, was born at Farmersville, Northampton County, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Lehigh County, including the schools of the city of Allentown, Pa., at the State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa., and the Allentown Business College. He taught school for a number of years in the township and in the city of Allentown, Pa., served as bookkeeper and clerk in several business places, was in the wholesale ice cream business for a number of years, also served as assessor of the Fourth ward, Allentown, Pa. He was married to Ann Jeanette Andres, who died April 11, 1908. There are two children living, Mary Edna, married to Morris W. Knauss, and Charles A. Knauss married Charlotte Reed. There are three grandchildren living.

WILLIAM H. KNAUSS (6), son of J. Paul Knauss (5), was born on the old homestead near Emaus, March 26, 1842. In his younger days he worked on the farm. By private study he acquired sufficient education to earn a teacher's provisional certificate and began to teach in his native township of Salisbury in the fall of 1860. He taught for a number of years in township schools, and later taught six years in the city of Allentown, Pa. He served as justice of the peace for several terms in Salisbury Township, and for three terms served as one of the county auditors of Lehigh County. At present he is engaged in the milk

delivery business and in truck gardening. He lives near Allentown to which city he delivers his products. He is very active in Sunday school work, having been an active member and the chief stay of Washington Union Sunday school, at Hofford's, Salisbury Township, for upwards of forty years.

MORRIS W. KNAUSS (7), son of William H. Knauss (6), and wife, Matilda Moore Knauss, was born in Salisburg Township, Lehigh County, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Salisbury Township and the Business College of Allentown, Pa. He is silk weaver by occupation. He was a soldier in the Spanish-American War, a private in Co. D, 4th Regt., N. G. P., left Allentown, Pa., April 28, 1898, for Mt. Gretna, Pa., was mustered into the service of the United States on May 9, went to Chicamauga, Ga., was promoted to corporal May 31, left for Porto Rico, July 22, and landed at Arroyo, P. R., August 3d, under the protection of the United States fleet. He was taken sick with typhoid fever and was in the hospital until September 4th when he left for the United States and was mustered out, Nov. 16, 1898. Soon after his return he married Miss M. Edna Knauss, daughter of Alfred H. Knauss, and wife, A. Jeannette Andres Knauss. They have two children, a daughter, Jeannette, and a son, J. Paul, both attending public school in the city of Allentown, Pa.

JAMES OWEN KNAUSS, JR., born at Passer, Bucks County, Pa., Oct. 19, 1885, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ruth) Knauss, taught in the public schools for four years in his native township of Springfield, in the meantime studying privately and attending Perkiomen Seminary during his vacations, graduated and earned a scholarship. He received a professional teacher's certificate from the superintendent of Bucks County, and on recommendation, after passing the necessary examination, he was granted a teacher's permanent State certificate. He received Bachelor of Arts degree at Lehigh University in 1910, and Master of Arts degree at Harvard University in 1913. He holds a permanent college certificate of Pennsylvania. He taught in the high school at Catasauqua, Pa., two terms, 1910-1912, and at present, 1915,



MR. AND MRS. ALLEN W. BUSS



MORRIS W. KNAUSS



PROF. JAMES T. KNAUSS
Easton, Pa.

is instructor of German for his second year at Pennsylvania State College, Centre County, Pa.

JAMES THOMAS KNAUSS, son of William Thomas Knauss and Hannah Waltman Knauss, was born at Emaus, Pa., April 7, 1839, and died at Easton, Pa., Feb. 22, 1880. He married Esther Ann Yoder in 1861 at Kutztown, Pa., and shortly after located at Bath, Pa., where for seven years he conducted the public schools. The next three years he taught in the Moravian parochial school at Nazareth, Pa. During these years as instructor he acquired a wide reputation as a skillful and artistic penman. Immediately after this he connected himself with a business school at Easton and advancing from one school to another until in 1876 he acquired possession and control of Stevens' Commercial School and conducted this successfully to the time of his death in 1880. His activities were not confined to this school, but he conducted with singular ability, for a number of years, the educational columns of the *Easton Argus*. In all these activities he exhibited that adaptation to imparting knowledge to which he was so well fitted by nature. As a penman he stood in the front rank and as a teacher in bookkeeping he was the equal of any. He was in love with his calling and the many beautiful pen pictures that he produced were universally admired. As a friend he was firm and reliable. As an associate he was particularly joyous and lively. His pupils loved him and, after graduation, frequently visited him. He was favorably and intimately known to the teachers of Northampton County before whose institute he lectured frequently. He also lectured before the Lehigh County teachers' institute at Allentown, Pa., and his addresses were highly commended by teachers and the press.

GEORGE F. KNAUSS (6), of Topton, Pa., oldest son of Aquilla Knauss, is a furnace man, was married to Annie Hittle, daughter of Joseph and Maria Hittle. They have raised a most remarkable family. Their children are:

WALTER E. KNAUSS (7), is a printer. He learned the trade with his uncle, Oscar P. Knauss, and worked for him for twenty-three years. He is now employed as foreman in the printing

office of the Allentown *Democrat*, a daily paper, and lives at Allentown, Pa.

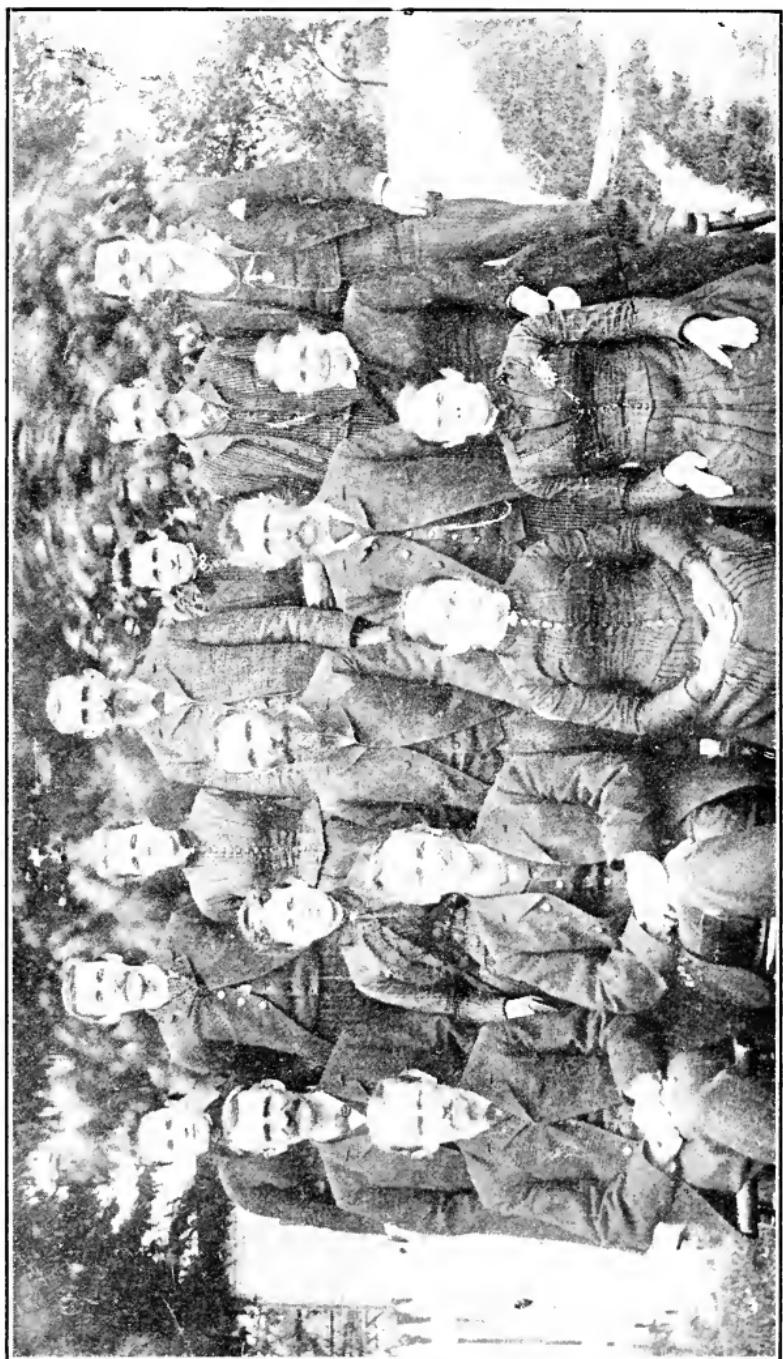
WILLIAM A. KNAUSS (7), is a house painter and lives at Macungie, Pa.

HOWARD A. KNAUSS (7), lives at Emaus, Pa., of whom more.—

MILTON O. KNAUSS lives at Catasauqua, Pa., of whom more.—

RALPH O. (7), EULA (7), only daughter, and GEORGE I., unmarried and live at home, at Topton, Pa. The last named is a chemist and works for the Catasauqua Iron Company.

OLIVER J. KNAUSS (6), was born at Emaus, Pa., the son of Aquilla Knauss, and his wife, Marietta Weiler Knauss. In 1862 he moved, with his parents, to East Macungie. He was married in 1871 to Elmira, daughter of the late Peter J. Weiler, of Macungie, and moved to Macungie, Pa. His family consists of seven children living. Mr. Knauss has had a very busy career. He taught in the public schools of Lower Macungie Township from 1871 to 1889, eighteen terms, was in the mercantile business for three years, in the bakery business for six years, for some years in the painting business, and for the last fifteen years he has been employed as bookkeeper and local manager at the Macungie furnace by the Empire Steel and Iron Company. He has been a school director in the borough of Macungie for eighteen years and is the secretary of the board. On May 15, 1877, at the age of twenty-four years he was appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania, a justice of the peace, and was the youngest J. P. in the State. When he was re-elected in November, 1914, he had already served thirty-seven years, and is now probably the oldest J. P. in Lehigh County. During this long term of service he has transacted a great deal of business, but very few of his cases were carried to court as he prefers not to bother with petty criminal cases and always advises parties to settle their disputes amicably. His docket shows that aside of settling estates, transferring of property, that he joined in marriage quite a number of couples. He belongs to a number of fraternal orders, and serves as trustee in several important organizations. He has been active in the Knauss family organization and has been the registrar ever since its organization.



FAMILY OF AQUILA KNAUSS AND WIFE—ABOUT 1890

Reading from the left, upper row: Oscar P. Knauss and wife, Oliver J. Knauss and wife, Albert Knauss and wife, and Mr. Wesco. Second row: George Knauss and wife, Frank B. Wesco, Samuel Brunner and wife. Third row: Henry Balliet, Aquila Knauss and wife, Mrs. Henry Balliet.

FREDERICK T. LOBST FAMILY, 1890



Standing left to right: William F. Lobst,* Charles H. Lobst, Mr. S. Edward Lobst, Edward G. Lobst, Baby Eddie Giering,* Mary Lobst, Joseph S. Lobst, Caroline M. Lobst, Nora Lobst, Dr. Fred J. Lobst,* Emma Lobst, Amelia Lobst, Henrietta Lobst Weaver,* Rev. Harry Lobst. Front seated: Mrs. William F. Lobst, Herman L. Giering,* Carrie Giering, Mrs. Herman Lobst Giering, Mrs. Frederick T. Lobst,* Catherine A. Lobst, Fred T. Lobst, Sr.,* Robert S. Lobst, Henry G. Lobst, John Z. Lobst, Mrs. John Giering Lobst.

OSCAR PENROSE KNAUSS (6), a well known citizen of Macungie, was born at Emaus, Sept. 4, 1859, and in 1863 was taken to Macungie by his parents, where he acquired his education in the public schools. He has, however, broadened his knowledge by his identification with a calling tending to that effect. In early life he became reporter for various daily newspapers and became very acceptable in that line of activity. He learned the printing trade and has followed that so far all his life. He purchased the plant from his preceptor and in 1888 founded the Macungie *Progress*, a weekly paper, which he edited and published for twenty-three years, and has continued to write for local papers ever since. He followed the religious faith of his fathers and is a member of the Emaus Moravian church. He is a member of the Lehigh County Historical Society and belongs to a number of fraternal organizations. In 1880 Mr. Knauss was married to Sarah L. Kemmerer, of Hanover, Lehigh County, Pa. They had one son, Eugene, who died when eight years old. Mr. Knauss has been very active in matters pertaining to the Knauss Family Association, taking a deep interest in the success of the organization and in its history. He has been an active member of the Executive Committee since its organization and has attended to our printing.

ALBERT W. KNAUSS (6), son of Aquilla (5), is a plumber and gas fitter in the city of Allentown, Pa. He was born at Emaus, Oct. 26, 1861, and in 1882 was married to Tivilia Kressly. They have eight children.—

JOHN Z. IOBST (6), deceased, was a son of the late Frederick T. Iobst, and his wife, Hannah Knauss (5) Iobst, of Emaus, Pa. He was leader of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment Band in the Civil War. He was a prominent resident of Emaus, and was well known throughout Lehigh County. Four of his sons are:

REV. HARRY J. IOBST (7), a noted preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is located at Cokesbury, New Jersey. By his own persistent efforts and close application he acquired a very good college education. He is a gifted speaker. In November, 1914, he was elected, by a very large majority, a member of the Legislature of New Jersey. He is a strong advocate of the tem-

perance cause. He is married and has two children, a daughter, Josephine (8), born about 1905, and a son born in 1915.

RICHARD W. IOBST (7), of Emaus, Pa., is a prominent lawyer and has an office at Allentown, Pa. He is at present the postmaster at Emaus. He has been an active member of the Knauss Family Association and was of great service in securing the charter for the organization. He is married and has one son, Carl R. F. (8), born, 1908.

ROBERT (7), also of Emaus, is an active and successful insurance agent. He is married and has one son, Ralph W. (8), born Oct. 30, 1907.

The late DR. FREDERICK J. IOBST (7), was an efficient druggist. He was the oldest of the family. He died Aug. 6, 1907.

JOSEPH S. IOBST (6), the youngest son of the late Fred T. Iobst, lives at Emaus, Pa. He is a very successful business man. At present he is in the coal and lumber business in his home town. He has been one of the most active members of the Knauss Family Association and has served as its efficient treasurer since the organization of the reunion.

HOWARD A. KNAUSS (7), son of George F. Knauss (6), was born at East Macungie, Lehigh County, Oct. 14, 1876. His education was limited to the public schools in the neighborhood and owing to the fact that he began work in early boyhood, being employed by farmers and in the iron ore mines for two years, receiving thirty cents per day. Later at the age of thirteen, he accepted a clerkship in a store in East Macungie, then he worked in the Macungie furnace, was engaged in office work, and subsequently learned telegraphy and chemistry and was employed in the laboratory of the Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua, Pa., becoming chief chemist, continuing there for eight years. He was then appointed assistant superintendent and later superintendent of the same concern, holding this position for eight years. Afterwards he became superintendent of the Northern Iron Company's furnaces at Standish, Clinton County, N. Y. At the expiration of seven months he became connected with the Empire Steel and Iron Company, of Reading, Pa. In 1909 he was appointed superintendent of the Reading Iron Company's furnaces at Emaus, which

position he serves up to the present time. The concern employs seventy-five men.

In January, 1896, he was married to Addie S. Gery, daughter of Nathan S. and Elnora (Bastian) Gery. Unto them are born the following children: Howard L. and Eleano A. The son, Howard, is a graduate in 1912 of Nazareth Hall M. A., at Nazareth, Pa., is now connected with the Reading Iron Company in the laboratory at Reading. Mr. Knauss and family are members of Grace Lutheran church, Macungie. They live at Emaus, Pa.

MILTON O. KNAUSS (7), son of George, is superintendent of the Crane Iron Works, of Catasauqua, was born at Macungie, Pa., Feb. 19, 1885. He was educated in the East Macungie public schools, and in July, 1898, he began to learn the profession of chemistry in the laboratory of the Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua. After he had served some time, he accepted the position of chief chemist with the Allentown Rolling Mills, a position he served with marked ability when a mere lad of fifteen years, but after he had filled the latter position for a short time, Leonard Peckitt, the president of the Crane Iron Works, appointed him to a similar position with his company in its laboratory at an advanced salary. He filled the position satisfactorily, until he was promoted to the superintendency of the Macungie furnace, which belongs to the Empire Steel and Iron Company. In September, 1911, the same company sent him to start up their furnaces at Topton, Pa., and he continued there until December of that year, when he was promoted to his present position, that of superintendent of the iron works at Catasauqua. He has under his charge from 250 to 350 men. He is a member of several fraternal organizations.

On Sept. 24, 1904, he was wedded to Ada DeLong, daughter of Tilghman and Angelina (Fenstermacher) DeLong, of Topton, Pa. They have an adopted daughter, Mabel Isabella Knauss.

JOSEPH A. BRUNNER, son of Samuel Q. Brunner and Isabella Knauss Brunner, a grandson of Aquilla Knauss, was born at Limeport, Lehigh County, Pa. He was educated in the public schools and at the State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa., and qualified for teaching. He taught a number of terms in the public

schools of his native township of Lower Milford. He has been a justice of the peace for several terms, is a surveyor, a director of the Emaus (Pa.) National Bank and at the present time is court-cryer in the courts of Lehigh County. He is a very active young man and possesses natural ability.

WILL M. JARRETT, son of Jacob Jarrett, has been the musical leader and director of Knauss reunion since its organization. He is a musician of note, and is the musical director of all of the musical organizations connected with the Moravian church at Emaus, Pa. This includes the organ and leader of the church choir and the orchestra. He is one of the chief clerks at the Donaldson Pipe Works, Emaus, Pa. He has held this position for a number of years.

EDWARD E. KNAUSS, son of John T. and Leah Knauss, was born at Emaus, Pa., February 21, 1852, and died at York, Pa., Sept. 15, 1907. Reared upon a farm Mr. Knauss early in life became interested in horticulture, and was an authority on the subject. He was a devotee of books, and did considerable research work in history. His private library was one of the largest and most valuable in southern Pennsylvania. He was an assiduous worker in the Church, and at the time of his death was superintendent of the Sunday school, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Duke Street Methodist Episcopal church at York. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Laudenslager Knauss, one daughter and four sons. Each of the children graduated from the high school in the city of York, Pa. The daughter, Ursula, taught in the public schools of York, Pa., for seven terms and is now the wife of Dr. E. W. Rossell, Camden, N. J. She has two daughters.

EDWARD E. KNAUSS, a college graduate, is now one of the professors in the Technical High School at Harrisburg, Pa. The other three sons hold positions as clerks and bookkeepers in the city of York.

TILGHMAN J. KNAUSS, the fifth child by second marriage of John Thomas Knauss, began teaching in the public schools of Lehigh County, at the age of seventeen years. After following this profession for nine terms he relinquished it and took up clerical work which he is pursuing ever since. He is a member of the



TUGHMAN J. KNAUSS



EDWARD E. KNAUSS

Evangelical Church and is the superintendent of its Sunday school at Emaus. He has been the faithful and efficient secretary of the Knauss Family Association since its formation. He has done an amount of work in many ways, especially in gathering information and material for the family history and is the best-posted and most reliably-informed member of the genealogy of the Knauss family. He had charge of and arranged the genealogical part of the history. He was also very active in the work of the Executive Committee and at the reunions and was a great help to the president of the organization.

WILLIAM V. KNAUSS (6).

Samuel Knauss (presumably a relative of John and Sebastian Knauss), settled in Colebrookdale, Berks County, Pa. He married Mrs. Maria Dengler, *nee* Lazarus. They had the following children: Maria, born Nov. 9, 1810, married George Sassamon; George, born Oct. 28, 1812; Sarah Ann, born Oct. 5, 1817; Hannah, born June 12, 1820; Lusianna, born Oct. 11, 1822, married John Nonnemacher, and, died Aug. 1, 1879.

GEORGE, the second child, was born at Colebrookdale. In 1844 he moved to Nazareth and began his trade as tanner. He resided in Nazareth continuously until his death, May 30, 1887. On July 27, 1845, he was married to Annabella Beitel, of Nazareth, daughter of John and Anna Magdalena (Romig) Beitel (5). She was born Sept. 13, 1813. George Knauss was a member of the Moravian Church and was highly esteemed. He died and was buried in the Moravian Cemetery. The only child was William V. Knauss (6), born June 7, 1846. As a boy he attended the Moravian parochial school at Nazareth. At the age of fourteen he came to Bethlehem, Pa., and entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley R. R. and learned telegraphy. During the Civil War he enlisted in Co. C, 46th Regt., Penna. Vol. He later also became a member of Union League Regiment under Col. Hermanus Neff. After a short service in the army he returned to Bethlehem, and entered the employ of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Co., with which banking house he was connected for many years. He held various positions of trust, eventually becoming its worthy

treasurer which position he held until he resigned a few years ago. He has also held a number of responsible public offices in his home town of Bethlehem.

On Oct. 3, 1871, he was married to Miss Louisa Wilhelm, a daughter of Dr. Benjamin Wilhelm. She was born at Bethlehem and educated here in the Moravian parochial schools. They had one daughter, Emily F. Knauss, who was married to Albert G. Connelly, June 9, 1903. His wife, Maria, died after a happy married life of only one year. He was married a second time, Nov. 9, 1875, to Miss Matilda A. Luckenbach, daughter of Jacob and Mary Luckenbach. A son of this union died in infancy. Mr. Knauss is a prominent member of the Moravian Church and has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for many years, and also served in other church offices.

It will be noted that the wife of George Knauss was a direct descendant of Sebastian H. Knauss's daughter, Elizabeth (seventh child of Sebastian Knauss), who was married to John Frederick Romig, a miller, near Emaus, Pa.

HENRY M. KNAUSS, proprietor of a general store at Emaus, was born on the old homestead, in Upper Milford Township, Feb. 4, 1867. He attended the public schools of the township. He learned the art of coach-making which occupation he followed for eight years. On Oct. 16, 1890, he was married to Alice Esther Diefenderfer. In the spring of 1893 Mr. Knauss came to Emaus and opened a grocery store and has continued in the mercantile business ever since, being eminently successful. Mr. Knauss takes a deep interest in farming and owns the old homestead tenanted by his brother, Thomas. He and his wife are members of the Reformed Church. Their married life has been blessed with two sons, Vermond A., born June 10, 1892, and Roy A., born May 1, 1894. Both sons are musicians of rare attainments.

Henry M. Knauss is a great-grandson of Jonathan Knauss (Dec. 13, 1757-Oct. 9, 1845). Jonathan was probably a son of Daniel Knauss, one of the early settlers of Weisenbery, Lehigh County, Pa., and apparently of the same family as the two Knauss brothers, who settled near Emaus. Jonathan was the father of Elias Knauss (Feb. 13, 1803-July 25, 1883), who operated a farm



FOUR GENERATIONS

Left to right: Alfred H. Knauss, Mrs. Alfred H. Knauss, Morris W. Knauss. Seated: J. O. Knauss, Baby Jeannette Knauss, Mrs. Morris W. Knauss, Mrs. J. O. Knauss.



DANIEL KNAUSS
Allentown, Pa.



JOHN H. KNAUSS

in Upper Milford, near Emmaus, and was the father of Elias, Jr. (May 24, 1827-Feb. 8, 1905). They resided on the old home-stead where Henry M. Knauss was born, Feb. 4, 1867.

DANIEL KNAUSS, son of Daniel, and his wife, Elizabeth Frey, was born Jan. 4, 1820, in South Whitehall, and was raised on the farm, and later was a carpenter. He was first lieutenant of Co. B, 176th Penna. Regt., under Capt. S. D. Lehr, mustered out Aug. 3, 1863. He retired from active business at the age of seventy-five years. At the age of ninety-four years he was still active in body and mind. He is a member of the Evangelical Church. He took an active interest in the Knauss Family Reunion. His son, Theodore F., also served in the Civil War, Co. G, 127th Regt., and is now deceased.

OSCAR D. KNAUSS, of Allentown, Pa., is a bookkeeper by profession, but for the last seventeen years he has served as (school) attendance officer in the city of Allentown. He is a son of Daniel Knauss, a veteran of the Civil War, and his wife, Amanda, *née* Dreisbach. He is married to Sarah E. Acker Knauss. He is a member of the Reformed Church, and an active member of a number of fraternal organizations. His jovial disposition makes him a general favorite. He spent ten years in the western states of Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Illinois and Mississippi. He is an expert penman.

REV. CHARLES J. COOPER, D.D., was born in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pa., April 1, 1847. He was educated in the public schools of Upper Saucon, the Allentown Academy, the Bucks County Normal and Classical Institute at Quakertown, Pa., Allentown Seminary, Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, where he graduated, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, graduating therefrom in 1870. He served Lutheran congregations in South Bethlehem, Freemansburg and Lower Saucon. He served as treasurer and financial agent for Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pa., from 1888 to 1907. He received the degree of D.D. from Muhlenberg College in 1899. In 1907 he assumed the pastorate of the Lutheran congregation at Friedensville, Pa., which he is serving at the present time (1915). He was married in 1870 to Miss Emma S. Knauss,

daughter of George and Caroline (Jacoby) Knauss (6). They have eight children, three sons and five daughters, two, a son and a daughter have died. Rev. Cooper lives at 28 South Eighth Street, Allentown, Pa.

AARON V. KNAUSS, a son of Joseph Knauss, of Freemansburg, Pa., was born in 1834, died in 1895 at Easton, Pa. His children are three, viz: Mrs. Edward Buckman, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Howard Taylor, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Harry A. Knauss, of Easton, Pa. There are two grandchildren.

COL. WILLIAM H. KNAUSS was born in the northern part of Northampton County, Pa., March 10, 1839, the son of Capt. Thomas W. Knauss, a descendant of one of the oldest families in that locality, and his ancestry is traced back to Ludwig Knauss, who came from Germany in 1723, and settled near Philadelphia; later his descendants settled at Emaus, Pa., now Lehigh County. John M. Knauss, the grandfather of William, was a soldier in the War of 1812. His son saw service as captain of the local militia in the Mexican War. The parents of William H. died when he was a small boy. He worked on the farm and in a lumber camp. He was sick from typhoid fever and while convalescent his nurse taught him his first lessons in books. He learned the tailoring business with his uncle in Newark, N. J. He continued in this business until he enlisted for service in the Civil War to answer President Lincoln's call for troops. He was in every action of his regiment from Bull Run to Fredericksburg, where a piece of shell struck him causing intense suffering for a long time. On account of his weakened physical condition he was unable to go to the front. He was mustered out at Newark, N. J., only lacking three weeks of serving three years. For a short time he was engaged in the clothing business in New Jersey. Then he was in the real estate and contracting business. He built the first street railway in Kansas City. He also did some important contract work in the city of Columbus, Ohio. He became a resident of that city in 1896.

Col. Knauss was the first and only soldier of the United States to provide a monument for the Confederate dead. The cemetery at Camp Chase, Ohio, where many Confederate soldiers are



COL. WILLIAM H. KNAUSS
Columbus, Ohio

CHARLES K. KNOUSE AND WIFE



SOLOMON KNOUSE



buried, received much attention from Col. Knauss, he being instrumental in having a monument erected there as a memorial, consisting of an arch supported by two pillars and surmounted by the figure of a soldier of heroic size. The inscription consists of one word, "AMERICAN." Many of the members of our reunion will remember Col. Knauss making a patriotic speech at our reunion in 1905. He pleaded for the "Stars and Stripes"; "The Flag of the Free." The address was made in such impressive manner that every one who heard it will never forget the important ideas and thoughts expressed. His last active work was in the real estate business in Columbus, O., under the firm name of Knauss & Gamble.

CHARLES K. KNOUSE, son of Solomon Knouse, was born March 4, 1819, at Cedarville, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pa. He attended the public schools of the township and was reared as a farmer. He acquired a farm and was married to Miss Rebecca Swartz, of Northampton County, Pa. They had four sons, the first two were twins, namely, Franklin S., and Tilghman J., then followed James D., born July 3, 1850, and Charles W., born July 9, 1859. These four sons were born at Cedarville, named above, and attended the public schools of South Whitehall Township. The Charles K. Knouse homestead, near Cedarville, was known far and wide for the hospitality extended to their friends and particularly the itinerant ministers of the Evangelical Church, the Church which they had joined early and to which they continued devoted and consistent members. They continued farming until the sons were grown to manhood and in 1875 moved to Allentown, Pa. The wife and mother died suddenly of apoplexy in 1883 and the family circle was broken. The father died April 1, 1886, and thus ended a very happy and successful Christian family and left the sons to fight the battle of life for themselves.

FRANKLIN S. KNOUSE was married to Miss Clara George, of Cedarville. They followed farming for some time then moved to Mountainville, near Allentown, Pa., where he had purchased a valuable tract of land and continued farming and in connection conducted a milk route and sold milk and dairy products in Allen-

town, Pa., They had a son and three daughters; two daughters preceded him in death. The family continued members of the Evangelical Church; he died and is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

THOMAS J. KNOUSE was married to Miss Elizabeth Greenawalt, of Cedarville, in 1875, and moved to Allentown, Pa., and also started in the milk and dairy business and later in the bread and cake trade. Ill health overtook him and an early death followed, leaving his widow and two sons to survive him.

JAMES D. KNOUSE after leaving the farm continued his education by taking a business course in the Poughkeepsie Business College, N. Y., with a view of entering into business some day. He started in the mercantile line by clerking for different firms in Allentown, Pa., and became a member of the firm of M. C. Ebbecke Hardware Co., and then connected himself with Charles Collam and organized the Allentown Boiler Works and continued in this firm until the time of his death which came very unexpectedly. He was also connected with other enterprises, in building and land companies. He was married to Miss Ella Clader and their union was blessed with a son and two daughters. He was a member of several fraternal organizations and a member of the Presbyterian Church. His widow and son, George, and daughter, Beulah, survived him. Lilian died in infancy.

CHARLES W. KNOUSE, the youngest son of Charles K. Knouse, worked on the farm until 1875 when his father moved to Allentown. Here he continued his education by attending the public schools of the city and also prepared himself for a mercantile life by taking a course in Prof. Blackman's Allentown Business College. In 1877 he entered the employment of Yeager & Culbertson china store as salesman, and later connected with Bittner, Hunsicker & Co. In 1893 with W. M. Gift & A. K. Jacks, he organized the Allentown Crockery Company and started in business at Seventh and Linden Streets. When the Solomon Knouse estate property at 37-41 South Seventh Street, size 60 x 230 feet was offered for sale, the Allentown Crockery Company purchased it and built on it a three-story brick building, covering the entire lot. The building is occupied by the

CHARLES W. KNAUSS



JAMES D. KNOUSE



Allentown Crockery Company, a music store and a knitting mill, and the upper stories are occupied by different fraternal organizations as lodge rooms. He continues to be a member but is also connected with a number of other enterprises. He is a member of the United Evangelical Church and has served in the different offices in the Church, and represented his church at annual and general conferences, and also served as select councilman from his ward in the city of Allentown.

In 1885 he was married to Hannah L. Goranfloe, daughter of William A. Goranfloe, 30 North Ninth Street, Allentown, Pa. He bought this property and built a new dwelling house which he occupies. This property had been in the Goranfloe family for a long time. Mr. Knouse is a member of several fraternal organizations, viz, the K. of P., I. O. O. F., Barger Lodge, No. 333, F. A. M.

JOHN H. KNAUSS was born in Hanover Township, and lived in Catasauqua for fifty-three years; he was a cabinet-maker, and at one time operated a planing mill in which he manufactured coffins and bedroom furniture; he was the first man to exhibit a mahogany bedroom suit made by hand, at the first fair held at Allentown, and drew first premium; it is to-day in possession of one of his sons, who is located in Pueblo, Colorado; he was noted as an expert in this line of business. He also conducted a grocery store for several years, at the same place, after which he returned to the carpenter trade again, and pursued the same to the time of his death. He died on the 23d day of April, 1906, at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 6 days.

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A GROUP OF KNOUSES TAKEN AT A REUNION IN PERRY COUNTY IN 1913.

Men, left to right: John Knouse, 81 years; William H. Knouse, 79 years; Christian Knouse, 77 years. Women, left to right: Mrs. Amelia Knouse Long, Mrs. Kate Knouse Hunsicker, Mrs. Fianna Knouse Long.

ANOTHER KNAUSS REUNION.

On the 8th of June, 1912, I attended, by invitation, a Knouse reunion on the right bank of the Susquehanna River in Perry County, Pa.

In his letter of invitation, among other things, Mr. William H. Knauss, the organizer and the principal mover in the matter, said:

"The descendants of Christian Knauss, who, with his mother and his stepfather, George Oberdorff, left Lehigh County, Pa., in about 1790 and settled in Northumberland County, Pa., have arranged to hold a family reunion on the 6th of June, 1912, at a park on the banks of the Susquehanna River, opposite Millersburg, 27 miles from Harrisburg, Pa."

My grandfather came from Lehigh County to Northumberland County, when he was about three years old. After he had grown to manhood there, was married and with his wife and eight children moved to the east end of Juniata County, Pa., in 1828. His descendants number considerably over 200. He died in 1852, aged about 65 years. My father, Daniel Knouse, born March 9, 1812, died April 13, 1898, at the age of 86 years. I will soon reach the 76th milestone on my journey through life. My grandfather wrote German and always wrote his name KNAUSS. My father, in his younger days spoiled the orthography of our name by spelling it KNOUSE.

The attendance at this reunion was not so large, as the day was showery from early morning until the afternoon. Nearly all came by conveyance, some from quite a distance. In general appearance, habits, customs, manners, sociability and language there is much resemblance that reminds one of the people that live in Emaus and vicinity. All are able to speak the Pennsylvania German language fluently but are also able to speak English.

The leader of this organization and its president, William H. Knouse, was at one time high sheriff of Juniata County, Pa. He is in the mercantile business at Centreville, near Millerstown, Perry County, Pa. He is a man well-informed generally, self-educated and is a fluent talker. He is now 78 years old.

Some of the descendants who attended the reunion are members of the Mennonite Church and dress plainly as is the custom of that denomination. On inquiry on this subject, I received the following reply from the president of the reunion, William H. Knouse: "Mary one of the daughters of my grandfather, was married to Henry Leiter, who was a Mennonite preacher, and nearly all their descendants adhere to that faith. The larger number of the descendants of the others are members of the United Brethren Church, who all incline to plainness of dress."

The women of the Knauss family are noted for being good housekeepers, good cooks, good managers and many of them displayed excellent executive ability when occasion required. A few may be named—Mrs. Annie C. Knauss Rothermel, of Fleetwood, Pa., widow of the late Samuel Rothermel, was a successful school teacher before her marriage and again taught after the death of her husband. She raised a family of two sons and four daughters. By skillful and economic management she succeeded in giving all her children a good education. One of the daughters is a graduate of the Easton (Pa.) High School, and each of the other children is a graduate of the State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa., and have taught in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

MRS. TIVILIA E. KNAUSS BUSS, wife of Allen W. Buss, and daughter of J. O. Knauss, and his wife, Matilda, taught in the public schools for ten terms very successfully. Later for a number of years she worked at the millinery trade. She and her husband are conducting a truck and dairy farm near Emmaus, Pa. She manages her part of the work well and displays much executive ability. During the time her father was superintendent of the public schools of Lehigh County she proved to be of great service to him in assisting in the teachers' examinations during her vacation. During the summer of 1888 she accompanied her father across the continent to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association at San Francisco, Cal. She made a number other trips, several to Ohio and one to the World's Fair at Chicago, in 1893.

MISS MARY C. KNAUSS, daughter of the late Prof. James T. Knauss, of Easton, Pa., is at the head of the bookkeeping depart-

ment in the large department store of Bush & Bull, of Easton, Pa. She has held the position for a number of years.

Quite a number are teachers in the public schools and others hold responsible and honorable positions in other avocations.

It is recorded of the daughters of Sebastian Henry Knauss (2) that "they were of small stature, beautiful of form and exceedingly entertaining."

The minutes of the proceedings of the Knauss family reunions were carefully recorded by the secretary, but we did not deem them of sufficient interest to print them in this book. A few are given as samples.

Resolutions passed at the reunion, August 6, 1910:

WHEREAS, Providence has made it possible for the descendants of Sebastian Henry Knauss and his wife, to assemble in their sixth reunion, and

WHEREAS, At such reunions it is but proper that resolutions be presented and adopted concerning such pleasant gatherings; therefore be it

Resolved, By this sixth happy gathering of the Knauss clan,

First.—That our heartiest thanks be extended unto our worthy chairman, Bro. J. O. Knauss, for his untiring efforts to make such reunions possible and his worthy assistant, Bro. T. J. Knauss, the secretary, as well as all the officers elected at the last preceding reunions.

Second.—Our thanks be extended to those who participated in the musical program so harmoniously rendered under the able leadership of Bro. Will M. Jarrett.

Third.—That our thanks be extended to the Waldheim Park Association for the privilege of assembling in this beautiful grove.

Fourth.—That our thanks be extended to Revs. Abel and Cooper for participating in our exercises.

Fifth.—That our appreciation be extended unto those brothers and sisters who came to join us on this happy day from great distances, even beyond the borders of this great Keystone State.

Sixth.—That we extend our sympathies unto those who may have lost near and dear ones during the past years and to those who are unable to be present by reason of sickness, distance or business affairs, knowing that all are here in spirit.

Seventh.—That these pleasant gatherings may be repeated as often as possible to further the good will from one to the other and from one to all.

Eighth.—Finally we thank those of our ancestors for the good work done by them and for their heritage granted to us, their children.

F. J. KNAUSS,

MRS. JOSIE KNAUSS,

R. W. IORST,

Committee.

THE CHARTER AND CONSTITUTION.

The different steps taken by the Executive Committee that led to the incorporation of the Knauss Family Association are as follows:

Application for a charter was signed May 15, 1914.

On July 17, 1914, the charter was presented to the Executive Committee and a constitution was framed and adopted.

This action of the Executive Committee was indorsed and ratified at the reunion of the Knauss Family Association, August 22, 1914, by a unanimous vote.

Richard W. Iobst, Esq., tendered his services free and secured the charter for the association and aided in forming the constitution and by-laws. The charter and the constitution are here given, also the by-laws:

CHARTER.

To the Honorable Clinton A. Groman, President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, the undersigned all of whom are citizens of Pennsylvania, have associated themselves together for the purpose, and upon the terms, and by the name hereinafter set forth, and to the end that they may be duly incorporated according to law, hereby certify:

First.—The name of the intended corporation is "Knauss Family Association."

Second.—The purposes for which the said corporation is formed are as follows: For social enjoyment and for the perpetuation of the history and traditions of the Knauss family.

Third.—The business of the corporation is to be transacted in Emaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Fourth.—The corporation shall have perpetual succession by its corporate name.

Fifth.—The yearly income of the corporation from other sources than real estate, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Sixth.—The said corporation shall have no capital stock.

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

J. O. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

Tilgh. J. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

Joseph S. Iobst, Emaus, Pa.

Oscar P. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

Henry M. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

Seventh.—The number of directors is fixed at five, and the names and residences of those who are chosen director for the first year are as follows:

J. O. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

Tilghman J. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

Joseph S. Iobst, Emaus, Pa.

Oscar P. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

Henry M. Knauss, Emaus, Pa.

Witness our hands and seals this eighth day of May, A. D. 1914.

J. O. KNAUSS, (Seal)

TILGHMAN J. KNAUSS, (Seal)

JOSEPH S. IOBST, (Seal)

OSCAR P. KNAUSS, (Seal)

HENRY M. KNAUSS, (Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF LEHIGH. } ss:

Before me, a notary public in foresaid county, personally appeared J. O. Knauss, Tilghman J. Knauss, and Henry M. Knauss, three of the subscribers to the foregoing certificate of incorporation, who, in due form of law acknowledge the same to be their act and deed, and the act and deed of their said associates according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this eighth day of May, A. D. 1914.

PHILIP C. WEAVER, N. P.

DECREE OF COURT.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in the matter of the incorporation of the Knauss Family Association.

And now, July 6, 1914, the within certificate of incorporation having been filed in the office of the prothonotary since the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1914, and it appearing that the publication of the intended application was made in the Allentown *Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation, on the 12th, 19th and 26th days of June, A. D. 1914, and in the Allentown *Leader*, also a newspaper of general circulation, on the 11th, 18th and 25th days of June, A. D. 1914, and in the *Lehigh County Law Journal*, on the 12th, 19th and 28th days of June, A. D. 1914, and has been published once a week in all of said papers since that time, as appears by the entry therein, and due proof of said publication having been therewith presented to me, and I do hereby certify that I have perused and examined said instrument, and find the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class of corporations specified in Section 2 of the Corporation Act of April 29, 1874, and that said purposes are lawful and not injurious to the community.

It is therefore ordered and agreed, that the said charter be approved, and upon the recording of the said charter and its endorsements and this order in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Lehigh, which is now hereby ordered, the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall thenceforth be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms and under the name therein stated.

CLINTON A. GROMAN, P. J.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Knauss Family Association, located in the Borough of Emaus, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes of the formation of the Knauss Family Association are for social enjoyment and for the perpetuation of the history and traditions of the family.

ARTICLE III—*Officers.*

SECTION 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, vice-president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer and an executive committee.

ARTICLE IV—*Duties of Officers.*

SECTION 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association. In an emergency requiring prompt action on the part of the association, he shall have power to call special meetings, or on the written request of five members of good standing he shall call special meetings. He shall at all elections of officers of the association appoint two tellers and one clerk, who shall conduct the election, the said tellers and clerk not being candidates for any office at that election. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for and enforce a strict observance of the constitution rules and regulations, and perform all the duties incident to his office.

SEC. 2. The vice-president in the absence or disability of the president, shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as those imposed upon the president.

SEC. 3. The recording secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of each regular and special meeting of the association in a book provided for the purpose. He shall keep a separate book in which the constitution and rules shall be engrossed, and shall record therein before the next regular meeting all amendments made thereto. He shall notify all candidates of their election to membership. He shall notify all members appointed to any office or to serve upon any committee. He shall give proper notices of all regular and special meetings as hereinafter provided for in the duties of other officers or committees. He shall keep a copy of all letters issued by him in a book kept for that purpose. He shall furnish the local or other newspapers with such notices of the

affairs of the association or the Executive Committee may order and perform such other duties consistent with his office as the association or its president may direct.

SEC. 4. The financial secretary shall make and keep the financial records of the association. He shall collect all dues and other moneys of the association not otherwise provided for and pay the same immediately to the treasurer taking his receipt therefore. He shall be present at all elections for officers, with a list of members in arrears for dues. He shall make a report at each regular meeting of the association of all the members in arrears.

SEC. 5. The treasurer shall receive from the financial secretary all dues and other moneys of the association and give his receipt therefor. He shall pay no moneys except on order issued and attested by the recording secretary. He shall make a full report of the finances of the association at regular meetings and at the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver to his successor, all moneys in his possession belonging to the association. He shall keep his accounts in a book provided for that purpose, and at the expiration of his term of office shall deliver to his successor all the books and papers belonging to the association.

SEC. 6. The president shall appoint the following committees: Membership, Entertainment, Ways and Means, Nominating.

ARTICLE V—*Elections.*

SECTION 1. The president, vice-president, recording secretary, financial secretary and treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the association, nominations having been made prior to said election and shall take office on the day of the annual meeting, and shall hold it for one year thereafter or until their successors are elected.

SEC. 2. A plurality of all votes cast shall be required to elect. In the case of a tie another election between the parties receiving the same number of votes shall be held at the same regular meeting.

SEC. 3. A vacancy in any of the above offices or for delegates of any kind, shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the president.

ARTICLE VI—*Membership.*

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Any white person, male or female, bearing the name of Knauss, or being in any way related, either by descent or intermarriage with the Knauss Family of America, regardless of age, shall be considered a member of this organization.

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS.

Regular, honorary.

Election of members.

ARTICLE VII—*Fees and Dues.*ARTICLE VIII—*Meetings.*

Special meetings. Order of business.

Committees. Minutes. Amendments.

BY-LAWS OF THE KNAUSS FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I—*Membership.*

SECTION 1. Any white person, either male or female, bearing the name of Knauss, or being in any way related, either by descent or intermarriage with the Knauss Family in America, regardless of age, shall be considered a member of this organization.

SEC. 2. Members of this association shall be termed regular and honorary.

ARTICLE II—*Meetings.*

SECTION 1. Meetings of the association will be held annually at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall decide upon.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called by the president as provided for in the constitution, but no business but that for which the meeting has been called, which shall be stated in the notice, shall be transacted.

SEC. 3. The Order of Business shall be as follows, to wit:

1. Calling of the meeting to order by the presiding officer.

2. Reading of minutes of last regular meeting and special meetings held since the last regular meeting.
3. Reports of officers and committees.
4. Nomination and election of officers.
5. Communications.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Report of finances.

ARTICLE III—*Officers.*

SECTION 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and an Executive Committee, whose duties are set forth in the constitution.

All officers and directors shall be elected at each annual meeting, to hold office for one (1) year or until their successors are elected.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of all the officers and directors of the association.

SEC. 3. All vacancies in any of the above offices shall be filled for the unexpired term, by appointment by the president of the association.

ARTICLE IV—*Amendments.*

SECTION 1. Any member of the association, at any meeting may propose an amendment to the constitution or by-laws, provided the proposed amendment is duly seconded by five (5) members, by reducing it to writing and submitting the same to the Executive Committee, the chairman of which committee will then present said amendment before the meeting for adoption.

SEC. 2. To pass and adopt said amendment, a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting shall be required.

SEC. 3. At any meeting of the association, a vote of two-thirds of all the members present and voting shall be sufficient to suspend any part of the constitution and by-laws.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Knauss Family Association to publish, in book form, a history of the Knauss family, and

WHEREAS, The completion of such a publication will entail a cost of approximately \$350; now therefore be it

Resolved, And it is hereby resolved that this association by and through its proper officers issue certificates of indebtedness to the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350); said certificates to be numbered consecutively from 1 to 70, both numbers inclusive; of the face value of five dollars each and bearing interest at the rate of three (3 per cent.) per centum per annum. The certificates to become due and payable in five years after the date thereof, and to be redeemed out of moneys realized from the sale of histories and out of current funds of the association in such amount as may be deemed advisable by the officers thereof. The certificates are not to be transferrable.

This resolution was also passed and adopted by a unanimous vote.

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH.

United Brethren or *Unitas Fratrum*, or (more often) called *Moravians*, were originally formed by the descendants of the Bohemian and Moravian Brethren, who being persecuted for their religious tenets, and nonconformity in their native country, founded a colony, under the patronage of Count Zinzendorf, on an estate of his, called Berthelsdorf, in Upper Lusatia, in the year 1722, to which colony the name of Herrnhut was given, on account of its situation on the southern declivity of a hill called Hutberg.

Under the guidance of Count Zinzendorf, who, from an early age had entertained an idea of constituting a Christian community on the model of the primitive apostolic congregations, certain articles of union were proposed, among them, such leaving all the distinctive doctrines of the various Protestant denominations of Christians entirely out the question, adopted as articles of faith only those fundamental Scripture truths in which they all agree, and at the same time introduced a system of social compact and Church discipline resembling that of the ancient Church of the Moravian Brethren, and intended to form a society in some

degree such as the primitive churches are represented to have been.

All the inhabitants of Herrnhut, after mature consideration, adopted this social scheme and these statutes, by the name of a brotherly agreement, and pledged themselves mutually to its observance in the year 1727, and thus formed the first stock of the present society of United Brethren, called Moravians.

Count Zinzendorf was justly in some measure considered the founder of the society, to which he thenceforward devoted his whole life, property and energy.

Individuals from all denominations, coinciding in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity common to all, and professing a desire to lead a truly Christian life, as members of such a community, under its peculiar regulations, were from the beginning admitted among them, without renouncing their original church and creed. One of the main objects being intended only to facilitate their joint purpose of putting truly Christian principles of life and conduct into actual practice. They consequently admit of no peculiar articles of faith, confining themselves altogether to regulations of conduct and discipline. As a body they have at all times, where required by governments to point out their creed, professed general adherence to the Confession of Augsburg, as most congenial to the views of a majority. They avoid discussion respecting the speculative truths of religion, and insist upon individual experience of the practical efficacy of the Gospel, in producing a real change of sentiment and conduct, as the only essentials in religion.

They consider the manifestation of God in Christ as intended to be the most beneficial revelation of the Deity to the human race, and in consequence, they make the life, merits, acts, words, sufferings and death of the Saviour, the principal theme of their doctrine, while they carefully avoid entering into any theoretical disquisitions on the mysterious essence of the Godhead, simply adhering to the words of Scriptures.

On Sunday mornings the Church litany is publicly read and sermons are delivered to the congregation, which, in many places, is the case likewise in the afternoon and evening. Besides these

regular means of edification, the festival days of the Christian Church, such as Easter, Pentecost, Christmas, etc., are commemorated in a special manner, as well as some days of peculiar interest in the history of the society. A solemn church music constitutes a prominent feature of their means of edification, music in general being a favorite employment of the leisure of many. On particular occasions, and before the congregation meets to partake of the Lord's Supper the members assemble expressly to listen to instrumental and vocal music interspersed with hymns, in which the whole congregation joins, while they partake together of a cup of coffee, tea, or chocolate, and light cakes, in token of fellowship and brotherly union. This solemnity is called a *Love Feast*, and is in imitation of the custom of the Agapæ in the primitive Christian churches. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at intervals, generally by all communicant members together, under very solemn but simple rites. Easter morning is devoted to a solemnity of a peculiar kind. At sunrise the congregation assembles in the graveyard, a service, accompanied by music, consisting in singing and led by a trombone choir, is celebrated, expressive of the joyful hopes of immortality and resurrection, and a solemn commemoration is made of all who have, in the course of the last year, departed this life from among them, and "gone home to the Lord"—an expression they often use to designate death. The decease of every individual is announced to the community by solemn music from a band of instruments. Outward appearances of mourning are discountenanced. The whole congregation follows the bier to the graveyard (which is commonly laid out as a garden) (See under Moravian Cemeteries) accompanied by a band playing the tunes of well-known verses which express the hopes of eternal life and resurrection, and the corpse is deposited in the simple grave during the funeral service.—*From History of the Moravians, by Rev. L. D. Von Schweinitz, late Senior Civilis of the Church of Unitas Fratrum.*

MORAVIAN CEMETERIES.

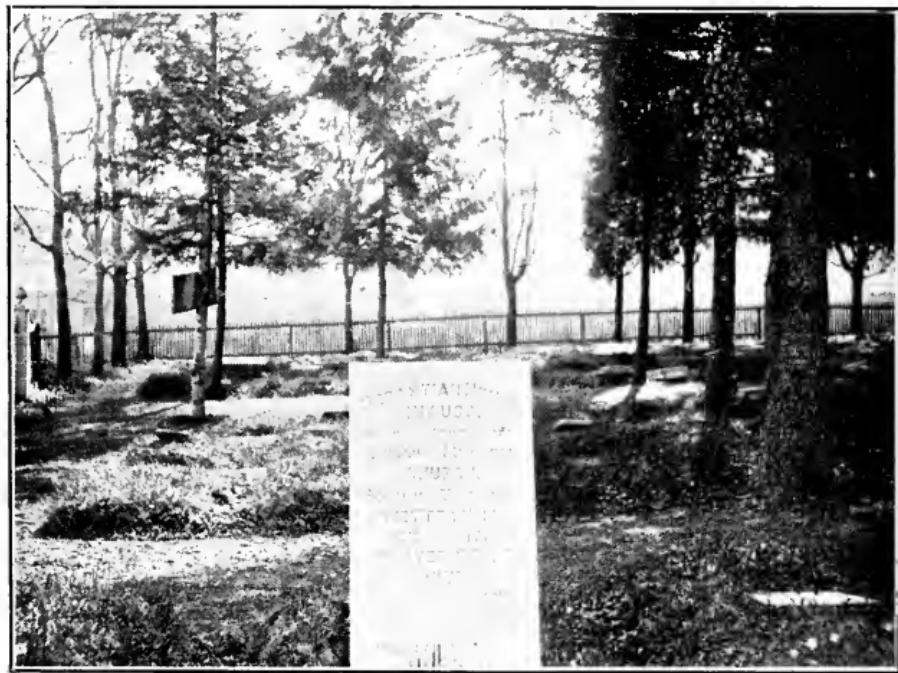
In the burial of the dead, uniformity is followed as far as possible. The cemetery is laid out in walks and drives and the place for the graves is laid out in rows, slightly elevated. One row is for the burial of the men, another row for the burial of the women and then there are rows for the burial of the children. The order of burial is in the order of the deaths and burial. No graves are reserved in the rows. The graves are all numbered and are recorded in the archives of the Church.

The markers or tombstones are slabs with a full description, giving name of person, date of birth, date of death, and age. These slabs are placed flat over the grave, and thus uniformity is maintained; rich and poor being treated alike. This applies to the part owned and controlled by the church. Additions or new cemeteries are generally plotted and lots sold to members. In such cases the owners are at liberty to select their own design of tombstone or monument. The inscription on the slab that had been placed over the grave of our common ancestor Sebastian Heinrich Knauss was worn down to almost illegibility, it having served one hundred and twenty-seven years (127). At the Knauss reunion, held August 20, 1904, a special voluntary collection was lifted for the purpose of placing a new marble slab to replace the old one. The collection amounted to nineteen dollars and twenty cents (\$19.20). The stone was ordered and placed over the grave and the old stone was stored in the Moravian church. A photograph of this new stone was taken and will appear in the picture with the old Moravian Cemetery. The stone was raised and set up temporarily for taking the picture.

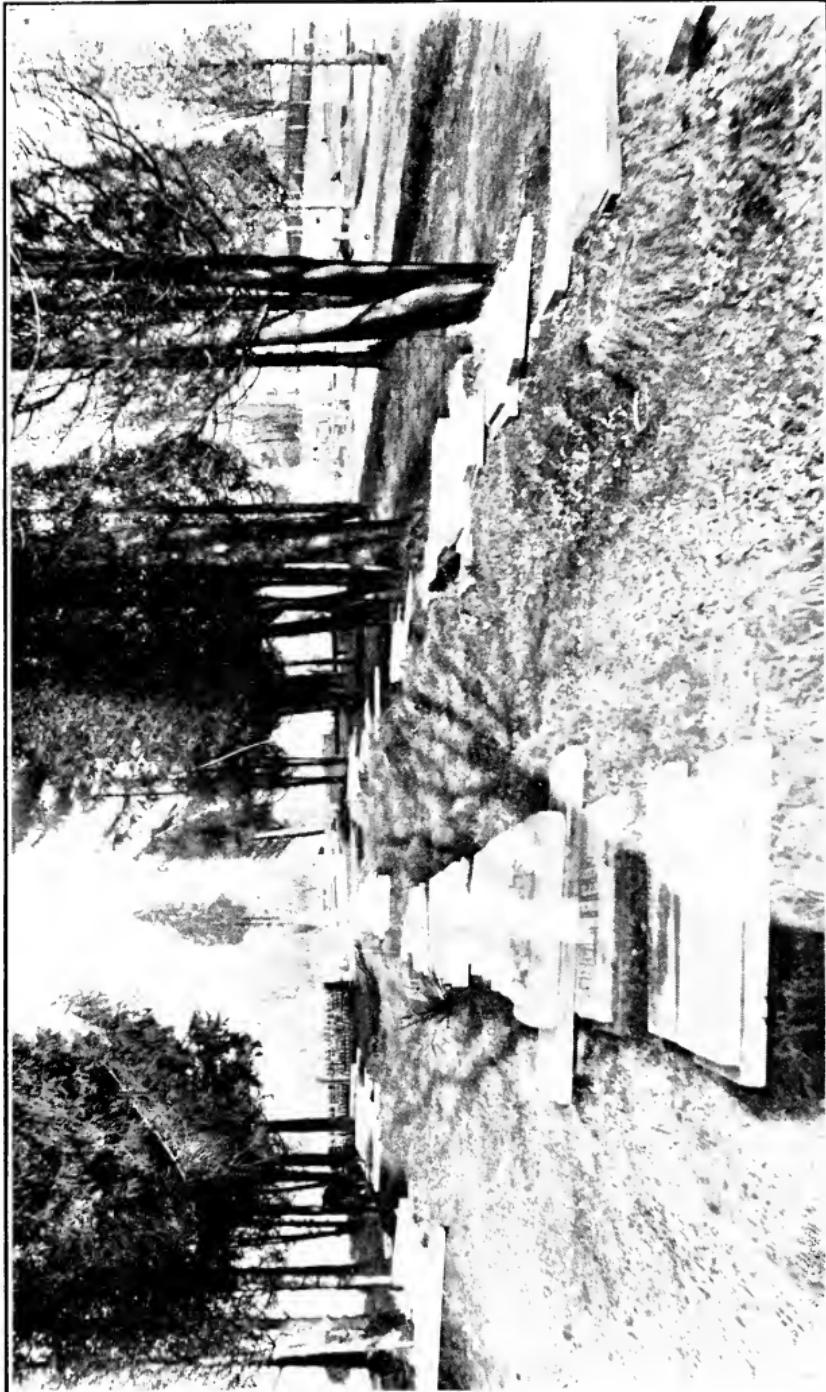
The old Moravian Cemetery is located at the foot of South Third Street. A little to the left of the entrance-gate stands a small monument of bluish marble, about five feet high, with the following inscription:

SITE OF THE
FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH,

1742.



OLD MORAVIAN CEMETERY, STONE SHOWING THE GRAVE OF SEBASTIAN
HENRY KNAUSS, EMAUS, PA.



NEW MORAVIAN CEMETERY, EMAUS, PA.

On the opposite side of this stone is stated:

ERECTED BY THE CHRISTIAN
ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES,
1909.

On the stone of a nearby grave is the following inscription:

SEBASTIAN - HEINRICH - KNAUSS.
One of the Founders of the
EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH,
Born in Titelsheim, Wetteravia,
October 6, 1714.
Departed, February 26, 1777.

This second Memorial Stone was placed by the
Second Knauss Reunion, August 20th, 1904.

The New Moravian Cemetery is located on Keystone Avenue,
one-half block west from Main Street.

The Moravian church is situated on the southeast corner of
Main Street and Keystone Avenue. It was built in 1834.

The second church stood in the meadow between the present or
third church and the East Penn R. R.

NOTED MEN BY THE NAME OF KNAUSS IN EUROPE.

Ludwig Knauss, the celebrated German painter, was born at Wiesbaden, Germany, Oct. 10, 1829. A full account of the life and accomplishments of this busy man is given in Johnson Universal Cyclopaedia, Vol. V, Edition of 1897.

Jean Christopher Knauss, noted geographer, born 1709, died 1796.

For the benefit of those who are specially interested in genealogical research the following from the Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume 17, may prove of interest:

Page 247, Knauss, John Heinrich, Ship St. Andrew, qualified, Oct. 7, 1743.

- Page 300, Knöss, John Heinrich, Ship Jacob, qualified, Oct. 2, 1749.
Page 310, Knauss, Christian Fried., Ship Bennett Gally, qualified, Aug. 13, 1750.
Page 327, Knauss, Johannes, Ship Sandwich, qualified, Nov. 30, 1750.
Page 443, Knauss, Hons Georg, Ship Bannister, qualified, Oct. 3, 1754.
Page 557, Knautz, John, Ship Brig Mary, qualified, Oct. 4, 1790.

The following names were copied from the City Directory of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This would show that the descendants of Joseph Knauss (3), son of Sebastian Knauss (2), married Magdalene Boeckel, of Heidelberg, and who moved to North Carolina in his early life still continues the name, although the spelling is changed to "Knouse."

- Emory E. Knouse, Arcadia Ave., Winston-Salem.
Fredk. Knouse.
George Knouse, 125 Centerville, Winston-Salem.
George R. Knouse, 1302 Basworth, Winston-Salem.
Jesse F., 203 Oak, Winston-Salem.
John E. Knouse, 101 Basworth, Winston-Salem.
Meridith P. Knouse, 211 Oak, Winston-Salem.
Samuel A. Knouse, 2028 Waughton, Winston-Salem.
Theodore F. Knouse, Yontztown, Winston-Salem.
Zeno J. Knouse, 135 Centre, Winston-Salem.
Bertie D. Knouse, 1302, Basworth, Winston-Salem.
Jackson Knouse, foreman, R. J. R.

Order of descendants of six generations of the Knauss Family in America, beginning with the pioneer Ludwig Knauss (given for the sake of comparison only) :

- First.—Ludwig Knauss, 1714-1777.
Second.—Sebastian Heinrich Knauss, 1714-1777.
Third.—Johannes, Sr., fifth son of Sebastian, 1748-1822.
Fourth.—Johannes, second son of Johannes, Sr., 1775-1861.
Fifth.—J. Paul, fourth child of Johannes, Jr., 1813-1888.
Sixth.—James Owen, second child of J. Paul, 1840—.

Index of Names and Post Office Addresses.

A.

- Adams, Mrs. Ira, 666 Washington St., Easton, Pa.
Ainsworth, Mrs. Lilly, Lyons, Kans.
Albright, Seth E., Emaus, Pa.
Anderson, Ira A., Salina Co., Salina, Kans.

B.

- Bachman, Mrs. Miranda, Siegfried, Pa.
Baines, Wm. W., East Greenville, Pa.
Balliet, Henry J., Boyertown, Pa.
Barthol, E. H., Laurel Springs, N. J.
Barthol, Will N., Laurel Springs, N. J.
Bartholomew, E., W. Catasauqua, Pa.
Bartholomew, L. H., Bath, Pa.
Bartholomew, Milton, 336 2d Ave., W. Catasauqua, Pa.
Bartholomew, Oscar, 1st Ave., W. Catasauqua, Pa.
Bartholomew, Philip, Allentown, Pa.
Bartholomew, Robert, Schoenersville, Pa.
Barto, James, Bowers, Pa.
Bastian, Mrs. Charles, Allentown, Pa.
Beam, Rev. James E., Tamaqua, Pa.
Beers, Mrs. Amelia, 217 Union St., Bethlehem, Pa.
Beidler, Charles H., 414 N. Law St., Allentown, Pa.
Beitel, Charles H., Box 27, Nazareth, Pa.
Beitel, Edward, Nazareth, Pa.
Beitel, James C., Catasauqua, Pa.
Beitel, John F., Nazareth, Pa.
Beitel, Miss Jennie, Nazareth, Pa.
Beitel, Richard O., Nazareth, Pa.
Bender, Mrs. C. T., W. Bethlehem, Pa.
Benner, Erwin, S. Bethlehem, Pa.
Benner, John, Fullerton, Pa.
Benner, Mumford, S. Bethlehem, Pa.
Bergamond, Mrs. Mary E., Seattle, Wash.
Berry, Mrs. Matilda, White Haven, Pa.
Berry, Mrs. W. M., Wooster, Ohio.
Bertsch, Mrs. Edwin, R. D. 2, Allentown, Pa.
Bieler, Mrs. Henry O., E. Greenville, Pa.
Biery, Mrs. Alice, 505 Bissell Ave., Oil City, Pa.

Biery, Miss Carrie,	Oil City, Pa.
Biery, H. L., R. D. 4,	Franklin, Pa.
Biery, J. E., R. D. 4,	Franklin, Pa.
Biery, Wm.,	Weissport, Pa.
Bigley, Mrs. Wm. R., R. D. 3,	Bethlehem, Pa.
Bigony, Ephraim,	Lock Haven, Pa.
Bigony, Mrs. Wm. R., R. D. 3,	Bethlehem, Pa.
Bishop, Julius,	Bethlehem, Pa.
Bishop, Mrs. Mary,	Emlenton, Pa.
Bitting, Mrs. Melville,	Emaus, Pa.
Bleich, Mrs. Amanda, 77 Lehigh Ave.,	W. Bethlehem, Pa.
Bleich, Wm. G. M., Allegheny County,	Turtle Creek, Pa.
Blum, Mrs. Ellen J., 4557 N. 17th St.,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Blumer, Mrs. Jacob,	Allentown, Pa.
Blunk, Abraham, 215 Jefferson St.,	Allentown, Pa.
Bly, Mrs. Amelia, R. D. 1,	Emlenton, Pa.
Bobb, Wm. G.,	Allentown, Pa.
Boehler, Miss Amelia, Sister House, Church St.,	Bethlehem, Pa.
Bogert, Mrs. Amanda,	Emaus, Pa.
Bogert, Geo. J.,	Emaus, Pa.
Bogert, Oscar, 333 N. 9th St.,	Allentown, Pa.
Bogert, Mathias, 324 N. 8th St.,	Allentown, Pa.
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GLOSSARY AND A FEW DEFINITIONS.

1. Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. A treaty which ended the war of the Austian Succession in October, 1748.
2. Philip Boehm. An early German Reformed preacher in Pennsylvania.
3. Dunkers. A sect of German American Baptists, called by themselves Brethren, founded in Westphalia, in 1708, by Alexander Mack.
4. Germantown, a former borough of Pennsylvania, now a part of the municipality of Philadelphia. Founded by German Quakers in 1683.
5. Mannheim, a city of Baden, situate at the junction of the Neckar with the Rhine. It was founded in 1606, was destroyed during the Thirty Years' War, rebuilt and became the capital of the Palatinate in 1720.
6. Mennonites. A religious sect founded in the sixteenth century. To escape persecution, many of them emigrated to Pennsylvania.
7. Muhlenberg, Heinrich Melchior, born at Einbeck, Prussia, Sept. 6, 1711; died at Trappe, Pa., Oct. 7, 1787. A German clergyman and chief founder of the Lutheran Church in the United States.
8. Palatinate. A former German state, which ceased to exist as an independent state in 1801.
9. Pfalz, the German term for the Palatinate.
10. William Penn. Founder of Pennsylvania, who gave the province its first code of laws, etc.
11. Quaker. One of a religious sect founded by George Fox, in England about the year 1650.
12. Redemptioner, as applied to emigrants who were sold for their passage upon the arrival at American ports; one who redeemed his freedom by a term of service.
13. Schwenkfeld, Hans Kaspar; born in Silesia, 1490; died in New Ulm, Germany, 1561. A German Protestant Mystic; per-

secuted by the Lutherans; founder of a sect of Schwenkfelder, or Schwenfeldians, who emigrated to Pennsylvania in the seventeenth century.

15. Thirty Years' War. A religious and political war, which involved Germany and other countries in Europe, and continued from 1618 until 1648.

17. Westphalia, Treaty of. This treay was concluded in 1648, and ended the Thirty Years' War.

18. Speyer. The capital of the Rhenish Palatinate, situated at the junction of the Speier with the Rhine. It was totally destroyed by the French in 1689.

19. Quit-rent. A reserved rent in the grant of land by the proprietary, by the payment of which the landholder was to be freed from other taxes. Quit-rents were not uniform; they varied from one shilling sterling per hundred acres, to six shillings per annum, and in other instances more.

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